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ASBURY CHILDERS was acquitted on the serious charge of having assaulted Robert Winston with intent to kill, and he was discharged by the jury and Judge Wilkin.

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MRS. STILLWAGEN, an aged lady of Whitmore township, where she had lived with her son, died on Saturday, Jan. 19. The funeral took place to-day, (Monday).

JUDGE HERDMAN, of Jacksonville, is presiding at the present term of the Logan county circuit court. Judge Lacey, who heard the evidence at the preliminary examination of Carpenter, is holding court elsewhere.

$3.00 SHOES for $2.50 at J. W. Baker's.

SOME farmer has made off with W. W Scudder's fine bird dog, and Will is searching for him in vain. It is stated that the dog was last seen going past the St. Louis bridge in company with a farmer seated in a bob-sled. This slight clue will be followed up to the end.

P. H. HUNT is rapidly finishing his work of building the new stone piers for the new iron bridge to be built across the Sangamon river at the Cow ford. Mr. Hunt is doing substantial work. He would have had it finished some time ago but for the extremely cold weather.

R. B. FORREST is of the opinion that if a change of venue is granted in the Carpenter case, the case will go to McLean county; but it will be many moons before it will come to trial. It will be a long spell before the great mystery is unraveled, if ever.

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THERE is another inmate of the county jail. His name is Richard Carter, a colored lad, who is charged with having stolen a coat from J. T. Cash at Macon. Constable Cook brought the prisoner to the city last evening, and placed him in custody of Sheriff Foster, where he will languish unless he furnishes bail in the sum of $50.

THE dependence of man upon wheat bread for his best nourishment makes it important that the bread be light, palatable, easy of digestion. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is the best means we have for securing those ends. A nation of housekeepers have been using it for years and found it always the same, pure and healthful.

ROCHESTER shoes worth $4.00 and $4.50 for $3.00 and $3 50 at J. W. Baker's.

THE K. & K. doctors have been having a little racket in the local courts at Springfield. They were charged with violating the regulations of the state board of health and with circulating the *Guide to Health*, which was pronounced obscene literature by the complainant. Thus far K. & K. are ahead, having come out victorious in the courts. These doctors will visit Decatur.

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P. PERL is now in his new office and undertaking rooms, on South Main street. He has everything very conveniently arranged, and ought to be happy, if an undertaker can reach that enviable state. He has plenty of room and elegant furniture, besides being in the same building with his livery and feed stables.

FIVE miles in the country Sunday afternoon Dr. W. B. Hostetler's roadster took fright at Jack Renshaw's dog, and the horse ran away with the sleigh to which he was attached. He ran six miles without stopping, and was caught in the fifth ward by Robert Ferguson. The sleigh went to pieces on a rock near the Powers place. Harry Hostetler had charge of the horse, having driven to the Renshaw farm. The horse took fright while Harry was in the act of putting a blanket on him.

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JACK NICHOLS, the horse-thief, was on the witness stand this forenoon and testified in the Thomas Gowen case. He admitted that he served 6 years and 9 months in the penitentiary, and that he had been out of jail but four weeks when arrested for horse stealing in this county.

All They Got was $195.

Mrs. Rebecca Petzer died in Whitmore township some time last fall, aged 74 years. One of her grandsons, M. H. Burrous, of Mt. Zion, paid the REPUBLICAN a call the other day. Speaking of the graveyard insurance companies, Mr. B. stated that Mrs. Petzer's life was insured in the "Mutual Aid Insurance Company," of Terre Haute, for $3,000—one policy for $1,000 and the other for $2,000. The old lady died, and all the money received from the company, after a long and tedious delay, was $195, which amount in this case was $125.15 more than had been paid to the company on assessments by the relatives of the deceased, in whose favor the policies were drawn. M. H. and R. O. Burrous, brothers, held the $1,000 policy. They paid in assessments $21, and all they got was $78. Samuel Likens and three other persons, residing near Oakley, held the $2,000 policy. They paid in $48.85, and got in return after the lady's death $117. And $195 was all the money the parties interested could squeeze out of the wild-cat concern, which has an office on one of the main streets of Terre Haute, and is still in existence, its agents working, busily engaged in working other points in Illinois and neighboring states. Mr. B. called to see the manager to ascertain if he could get more than $78 on his claim, but he got no satisfaction, the boss stating that he would have to be content with the $78, as that was all the money he would ever get. The people of this section will learn by and by that such companies are N. G.

From Monday's Daily.

A Long Slide.

Dr. C. K. Roe, of Prairie Home, Ill., son of Mr. E. S. Roe, made a long and quick drive in a sleigh early this morning to reach Decatur. Prairie Home is 22 miles distant, and leaving out time lost in making stops, he covered the distance in two hours and thirty-five minutes. He left home at 6 with the thermometer 6 degrees below zero, and got here at 9:05. The Doctor was wrapped up comfortably and while the atmosphere was sharp and crisp he felt no chilliness and rather enjoyed the long ride.

Closed by a Constable.

A. A. Bishop, the second-hand furniture dealer in "Pollywog" on William street, had his place of business closed this morning by Constable Weitsel who held executions against the stock amounting to $242, which amount does not include the costs. The claimants are I. J. Chronister who had a bill of $107 against Bishop; John P. Fowler, Chicago, $65; Wm Griffin, Chicago, $50. The stock is valued at about $400, but it will not bring that sum at the sale which will begin at 10 a. m. on Saturday, Feb. 2d.

Argenta's Library.

The following are the officers of the Public Library Association at Argenta: President, George Chenoweth; Secretary, Miss Mollie Wikoff; Treasurer, Mrs. George Myer; Librarian, Mrs. Dr. S. C. Ham. Officers of the Literary Society—George Chenoweth, president; Wm. Lucas, vice-president; Miss Dora Griffin, secretary; J. Dunbar, treasurer; Geo. T. Cooper, critic; J. Dunbar, doorkeeper. The library is a permanent and growing institution, while the literary society is a source of much intellectual improvement, and entertainment.

LET it not be forgotten that Mrs. Annie Wittenmeyer will deliver her lecture "Camp and Hospital," at the tabernacle, on Jan. 31, the second evening of the G. A. R department encampment. The Emerson Grand Concert Company will be at the opera house Jan. 29 and 30, and give an entertainment full of new features One of the novelties will be, "A Day in Camp in 1862," in which will be introduced all the popular war songs and bugle calls; the reveille taps, tattoos, adjutant calls.

Death of S. R French.

S. R French, of Peoria, a grain buyer, who has been ill at the St. Nicholas Hotel for some weeks, died this afternoon at 1:25 o'clock. He was a young man who had many friends in this section.

THE Knights of Pythias will give a grand invitation ball and reception at Guards' Armory on Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, on which occasion the members will appear in their handsome parade uniforms and receive all friends with their usual cordiality. It will be a society event.

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Put Off Till the 26th.

A business meeting of the Macon county fair board was to have been held on the 18th, but owing to the absence of President Willard and other members, all business was deferred until Saturday, the 26th, when it is expected there will be a full attendance of the members. Action will be taken as to the time of holding the next fair if one is to be held at all.

THE ZURA BURNS CASE.

Meeting of the Grand Jury at Lincoln—Carrington's Memory Faulty.

From Monday's Daily.

The Logan county grand jury met at Lincoln to-day. The most important case that will come before this inquisitorial body, will be the charges against O. A. Carpenter, who is at liberty under bonds of $10,000, for the murder of Zura Burns on Oct. 14. Several Decatur witnesses will testify before the jury. Mrs. Rebecca J. Carpenter will leave for Lincoln to-morrow morning, at which time the boy Clymer, who acted as clerk at the Lincoln House that Saturday night (Oct. 13) when Zura was last seen alive about the hotel, will also leave for the same place.

Friday night Mrs. Fanny Dukes, sister of the murdered girl, was in Decatur, and was the guest of Mrs. Carpenter. She intended going to Lincoln Saturday morning, but didn't get away until that evening, when she joined her father, W. H. H. Burns, at the Union depot. Mrs. Dukes who has been at Kewanee, Ind., was quite weak when here and seemed like one who had been suffering much mentally and physically.

R. B. Forrest, prosecuting attorney for Logan county, has paid Decatur several visits since November and has talked with all the parties who claim to be possessed of facts detrimental to Carpenter's interests. Mrs. Carpenter has been seen by Forrest and he has also interviewed Carrington, the man who claims to have been in the depot at Lincoln that Saturday night when a woman resembling Zura stood in the doorway, at which time a man came up to the depot window, looked in, then came up to the door and walked off with the waiting girl. Not long ago a Decatur friend of Carpenter took Mr. Carrington over to Lincoln for the sole purpose of looking at Mr. Carpenter's face to see if it was the same he saw that night pressed against the depot window. Carrington had never seen Carpenter before and didn't know the man who peered in at the window. Mr. Carrington does not think the face he saw that night was that of Carpenter, so it will be seen this important link against the accused is practically broken.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Jury at Work.

To-day the grand jury at Lincoln commenced hearing testimony in the Carpenter case, and will continue to hear statements in full from all of the many witnesses until all the main points of the charges against Carpenter are brought out The jury will probably give a week to hearing the statements. Mr. Carpenter, as is well known, is at liberty under $10,000 bail. He still refuses to talk about the case, and remains in his grain office when not at home. If he is indicted for murder, and there is little room for doubt but that will be the result of the one-sided investigation, then he will be committed to the county jail without bail, where he will remain until a trial is had. Murder is not bailable. It is represented that there are a large number of witnesses at Lincoln ready to testify for the People. They are from Decatur, Vandalia, Peoria, Lincoln, St. Elmo, and Blunt, Dakota.

Coming to Town.

Mr. A. M. Garver gives notice that on Thursday, February 7th, at his residence on the old Hess farm, 2 miles west of Cerro Gordo, he will sell at public auction a work mare, two cows, two wagons, plows, harrows, a crook sled, harness and other articles. Parties wishing bargains should attend this sale. Mr. Garver will remove to Decatur with his family, and reside on East William street where he owns a house and lot.

The Whitsel Mishap.

Last Thursday at Edwardsville Junction Engineer A. T. Whitsel, of this city, met with a serious accident on the Wabash, losing the two first fingers and badly mashing the third on his right hand. The sand pipe became clogged, and while the train was moving slowly he attempted to loosen the sand with his fingers, when he slipped and fell with his hand on the rail. It was caught by the wheel with the result above described.

"The Milky Way."

Gastronomers in particular, astronomers and everybody else in general will smile to learn that we have contracted for the entire product of the Spring Hill Dairy, comprising some of the best Jersey cows in the country. We receive at our store fresh every morning and evening this delicious milk put up in the Warren quart milk jars tightly sealed, preventing the slopping and churning of the milk so much condemned in the old method of jolting over rough roads in large cans. This is another link in our already complete chain of table necessaries. Heilman, Imboden & Co. now make housekeeping a positive luxury in being prepared to furnish a table complete from one store with groceries, vegetables, bakery goods, Jersey milk, fresh fish, oysters, cooked meats, &c., &c. Try a sample jar of Jersey milk, and you will abandon the old chalk and water route

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The Department Encampment.

The local executive committee at their meeting held last evening report that the prospects for a big attendance of G. A. R. boys at the Department Encampment to be held in Decatur Jan. 30 and 31, are very flattering. Gen. W. T. Sherman has been invited, and has replied that he will try to be here. Other persons of note have also been invited. Gov. Hamilton and other state officials will be here, and of course ex-Gov. Oglesby, who will be made a member of Dunham Post, No. 141, to-night, will be here to shake hands with the veterans and take part in the proceedings of the reunion. Ample accommodations will be provided for all who come. A reception will be held at the tabernacle Wednesday night, and if possible, on Thursday there will be a big parade of G. A. R. posts. Mrs. Wittenmyer will lecture Thursday night. Dunham Post will meet to-night for the transaction of important business.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Ex-Governor Oglesby a Member.

An unusually interesting meeting of Dunham Post, No. 141, G. A. R. was held last night, Post Commandant Geo. S. Durfee, presiding. It was specially interesting because Ex-Gov. R. J. Oglesby, our former fellow townsman, was mustered in as a member together with six other comrades. After the initiation, the Post engaged in a pleasant social and chat, which was prolonged somewhat beyond the usual time. Five applications for membership were read. Comrade Oglesby was Colonel of the 8th Illinois Volunteer Infantry. At the battle of Donelson he distinguished himself, and for meritorious conduct he was made a General. At the battle of Corinth he was equally brave, but was then seriously wounded. He now carries a bullet in his body fired into him at Corinth, which has not been extracted because it cannot be done with safety. The Governor joined the Decatur Post rather than the one at Lincoln because this is his old home, and here are his old associates and intimate friends.

The Wheat.

It is the unanimous opinion of Macon county farmers, so far as it has been expressed, that the cold weather has not been injurious to the winter wheat, for through the most severe chilliness the wheat, which looked strong and vigorous when last seen, has had a thick and warm blanket of snow. The prospects are bright for a big yield of wheat. Generally a tight winter with plenty of snow gives the farmers in this section big crops of wheat.

Huge Loads of Hay.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—I see by your paper of Jan. 17 that Mr. James Park hauled a load of hay to Decatur weighing 4790 pounds, and thinks it the heaviest load ever hauled to Decatur. I have hauled a load of hay and weighed on V. H. Parke's scales and taken to Hardy's livery stable that weighed over 5200 net; also hauled good baled hay which weighed 8100 lbs. Mr. Park will have to load heavier if he wants to claim the biggest loads hauled.

HENRY FLOOD.

A Loss of $2291.85—Paid.

We are in receipt of the following note from Maroa which explains itself:

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—I wish to correct a statement appearing in a daily issue of your paper last week. My property which was destroyed by fire the 16th inst. was not insured in the "Rockford" insurance company, but in the "Forest City," of Rockford, another company but located in the same town. I desire to give the "Forest City" due credit, as it has this day made a very satisfactory settlement by paying me $2291.85.

Very truly yours, F. W. MILLER.
Maroa, Ill., Jan. 22, 1884.

1000 Converts.

Rev. Thomas Harrison has closed an eight week's series of meetings at Rockford, Ill. Over one thousand conversions are reported as the fruit of his labors. The church at Rockford passed very strong resolutions in commendation of his faithful and efficient services. Rev. Harrison was billed to begin bombarding the time-worn citadals of sin at St. Louis this month, but thus far he has failed to put in an appearance there. Perhaps he is resting up, getting a good ready for the attack.

MARRIED.

At McPherson, Kansas, on Sunday, Jan. 13th, 1884, by O. D. Spencer, J. P., at his office, MR. JACOB A. SEITZ and MISS LIZZIE B. BREWBAKER, both of McPherson.

The McPherson *Freeman*, of Jan. 18th, says: "After the ceremony the young couple returned to the bride's parents where they passed the day. Monday an infare party was given at J. L. Seitz, at which about seventy-five persons were present. Mr. Seitz is a well to do young farmer, and he is to be congratulated on the choice he has made in a life companion." The groom is a son of Mr. Jacob Seitz, of Oakley, Ill. He was raised in this county, where he has many friends and acquaintances.

In this city at his office on Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1884, by J. M. Lowry, J. P. MR. CHARLES F. HOFF and MISS ROSA EVERHART, both of Maroa.

$2.50 SHOES for $2.00 at J. W. Baker's.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS.

Haworth & Sons to Put up Another Block—Proposed Street Paving.

Messrs. Haworth & Sons and Mr. J. W. Haworth, who own a majority of the frontage on the north side of the park, have petitioned the council to lay an 8-inch tile at a depth of 4 feet in the middle of the street, from Water to Franklin, and then pave with red cedar blocks, making the street one of the best in the city. Mr. J. W. Haworth, who has given a great deal of thought to the subject, is satisfied that while the gutters will serve to carry off the greater part of the surface water, a good-sized tile is needed in the centre of the street to draw the water from both directions and thus make the foundation of the pavement less liable to give way or "sag," especially in wet weather. It is to be hoped that the council will order the improvement, if only for the sake of the experiment, what is well worth trying.

Messrs. Haworth & Sons have decided to erect the coming season two four story buildings on the ground owned by them at the northeast corner of the park, fronting 43⅔ feet on the park and 90 feet in depth, with an elevator at the rear for both buildings. It is their intention to put up and inclose the buildings the coming season, but they will not be completed until 1885. This will be a most notable improvement, and will add another to the many evidences already here attesting the enterprise and public spirit of the firm of Haworth & Sons.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Glore Wedding Celebration.

Five years ago last night, the "golden wedding" of Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Glore was celebrated at their home, No, 605 North Church street. About 30 of their relatives and friends met at the same place again last evening and passed several hours together most agreeably in appropriately observing the 55th marriage anniversary of the couple, both of whom are yet in good health and spirits for people of their advanced age. A splendid supper was discussed at a seasonable hour and all had a delightfully pleasant evening. The couple received a number of handsome gifts, many of which came from their descendants at Louisville, Ky. In Boone county, Kentucky, on August 18th, 1807 Milburn Glore was born, and he is now past 76 years of age. His wife, whose maiden name was Sallie Clark, was born in Jefferson county, Kentucky, Oct. 28, 1810, and is now past 73. The couple were married at the home of the bride's parents in Oldham county, Kentucky, on Jan. 22, 1829, and have lived in their present abode in Decatur since 1855. Eleven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Glore. One died when a babe.

COMING AMUSEMENTS.

Saturday evening, January 26, the world renowned favorites, Baker & Farron, (we say world renowned because they have not only appeared in all cities of America, but nearly all Europe during the past 15 years) will appear at the opera house in their latest success, "Government House." Incidental to the play will be introduced all their new songs accompanied by their own orchestra. A band is carried especially to appear in the military scene in this play. Popular prices—35, 50 and 75 cents.

Monday, January 28, the bright little protean actress, Carrie Swain, in her great character, "Cad, the Tom-Boy." A great many Decatur people know of the excellence of this little star and she is sure of a full house.

CAD THE TOM-BOY.—Carrie Swain appeared last night at the Academy of Music in her new comedy drama, "Cad, the Tom-Boy." The comedy is admirably adapted to display the varied talents of Miss Swain who is the life and soul of the piece. As the "Tom-Boy" she made a decided hit, and received a most enthusiastic reception from a delighted audience. She is an artist of unusual talent, and bids fair to stand unrivalled in her special line of comedy. The "Tom-Boy" will be produced at the Academy again to-night.—*Fall River (Mass.) Daily News, Sept. 22d.*

Popular prices. Seats are now on sale.

During the G. A. R. Encampment next week two superior companies will appear at the opera house, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Jan. 29 and 30. The Walter Emerson grand concert and parlor opera company, including Walter Emerson, the world's greatest cornetist, Boston's favorite prima donna, Helen E. H. Carter. First time in this city of the musical conception "A la Militair," a day in camp in 1862, which was written especially for this company and introduces the famous and popular war songs and bugle calls, and Mr. Walter Pelham in his great mimic sketches entitled "Laughter." Admission 35, 50 and 75 cents. Reserved seats without extra charge at Curtis & Co.'s.

Thursday, Jan. 31, the famous scenic drama, "The World," will be presented with all the scenery, the wreck, the raft scene, &c. Most every play goer knows of the wonderful scenes in this great play, but until the late improvements in the opera house this play could not be produced here. It will now be put on in elegant style.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge Wilkin attended the meeting of the Decatur G. A. R. Post held last night.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lou Underwood, on the 20th, a son.

Arthur Race and Guy Parke left for Racine College Sunday night.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Armstrong, on Sunday, a bouncing baby girl.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Ruebsamen, this morning, a son—the first boy, great joy.

Mr. Adams, president of the Maroa board of trustees, who stood near Officer Adams when he shot Joseph Cooper, has been in the city attending court.

Dr. J. H. Rauch has been re-elected secretary of the State board of health. The president is Hon. Newton Bateman, L. L. D.

J. G. Willard, president of the county fair board, is confined to his home near Harristown by illness. He was unable to come in Saturday to attend the fair board meeting set for that day.

Manager Ragan, of the Pacific Express office, has purchased another powerful horse for the company. He is a splendid bay.

Supervisor J. N. Hoyt, of Harristown, was in the city last evening, paying off the contractors for building that new bridge in Harristown township. It is said to be a substantial structure and will stand any ordinary freshet.

Mrs. Judge Lincoln, of London, Ohio, arrived in the city Sunday, to visit her sister, Mrs. B. F. Taylor, who has been seriously ill for three months.

Comrade D. M. Berlin is in receipt of a letter from President Lowdermilk, of the Illinois State Association of ex-Prisoners of War, notifying him officially of his appointment as a member of the executive committee of the state association. The appointment has been accepted.

J. F. Miller, of Clinton, whose wife is a sister of Mrs. Dr. Waltz, was in the city yesterday and renewed his subscription to the REPUBLICAN. He formerly resided in Decatur, having come here as early as 1855. At one time he was engaged in business with Failing and Webb at Macon.

Rev. J. M. Bone, of Pomona, Kansas, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas A. Bone and children, arrived in the city to-day. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hill, parents of Mrs. Bone. Mr. T. A. Bone has sold his farm in Kansas and will reside permanently in this county.

Harvey Kinser has received word from his brother, Will Kinser, who was recently accidentally shot by Harvey near Janesville, to the effect that the wounded man is able to sit up in bed. He was not dangerously hurt. Harvey has been at his home in Decatur since the occurrence.

Dr. Axton is said to be improving every day. He will be about again soon. It is not known what course he will pursue in visiting vengeance upon his assailant, Dr. Phillips. The former is of the Eclectic school of medicine, the latter of the Allopath school.

Warren Chandler and bride arrived in the city yesterday, and are now in cosy apartments in the Fenton building, where they are at home to friends. The maiden name of the bride was Jennie Huff, and the wedding occurred at the home of the bride's father, William Huff, at Maroa on Thursday, Jan. 17th.

C. H. Kepley, special mustering officer, to-day received word by telephone from John G. Drennan at Taylorville, that the old soldiers had everything ready for him to be on hand with charter and supplies to muster a G. A. R. Post on Thursday evening. He will be there. This will swell the encampment about 40 members.

Z. Boughn, of Warrensburg, in town Saturday, ran across a reporter and told what he knew about the mysterious disappearance of $50 belonging to John Majors, the store-keeper. He states that at the time the money vanished there were no less than a dozen persons in the store. It would have been an easy matter for any one of the 12 to have taken the cash while Majors' back was turned waiting on a customer. But who got it? That's the question that is troubling Majors.

Macon *Independent*: Mrs. Fanny Dukes, sister of the unfortunate Zura Burns, was in the city Thursday, visiting at Dr. Kyner's where at one time she was a domestic. * * * Word comes from Jacob Frick at his home in "bleeding Kansas" that a little daughter has recently made its advent in his household, and Al. G. Harris, in far-on-Dakota, sends similar news, which speaks well for the productiveness of the climates of those two States.

DIED.

At her late residence at Salem, Ill., at 10 o'clock, this (Wednesday) morning, MARIA MOSSER, wife of Rev. Joseph Mosser, and mother of J. R. Mosser, of this city, aged 70 years. The deceased had been in failing health for more than two years past, and her death was therefore not unexpected. The remains will be brought here for interment, and the burial will take place on Friday.

WE extend an olive branch to you in the form of Bernhard's Radical Cure for Rheumatism. It is for internal use, and attends to its duty at once. If you are afflicted, go and see W. C. Armstrong.

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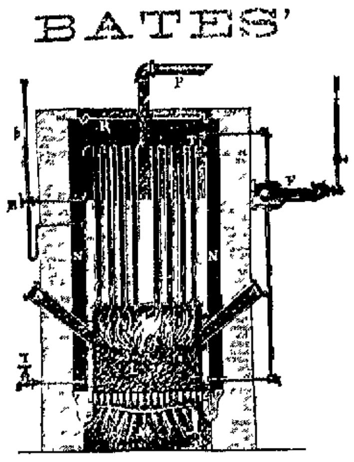

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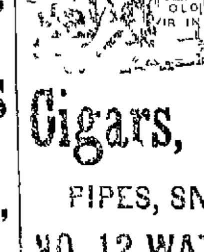

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Etiquette in the House

Ben Perley Poore's Recollections

The Representatives, following the example of the British House of Commons, used to sit with their hats on In 1828 a motion that no member should remain covered within the bar of the House was discussed, and at first defeated by ten majority An order by the Speaker that visitors in the gallery should not wear their hats while the House was in session gave great offense to some of the Representatives, and was enforced with difficulty The ladies had been originally excluded from the galleries of the House, in accordance with the British precedent But when the famous Jay Treaty was brought home for ratification, the House came near refusing to make the necessary appropriation for carrying it into effect, and heated debates ensued One night at a party, Mrs Langdon, of New Hampshire, whose husband was a member expressed her regret to Hon Fisher Ames, of Massachusetts, that she could not hear the argument, especially his speeches Mr Ames gallantly replied that he knew of no reason why ladies should not be permitted to hear the debates "Then," said Mrs Langdon, "if you will let me know when you next intend to speak, I will make up a party of ladies, and we will go and hear you The notice was given, the ladies went, and since then Congressional orators have always had fair hearers—with others, perhaps, not very fair

Pretty as a Picture

New York Sun

Aimee, Vanoni, and many other frisky performers on the comic opera and variety stage are still singing "Pretty as a Picture," and they have brought it to a high state of embellishment with gesticulation and grimacing, and fanciful posturing "Folks who think these additions are imported," said an old actor, "are mistaken When Aimee was to try her first song in English this one was chosen for the purpose, but it was found that she had no idea of the 'business' of American song and dance of the sort then in vogue in the minstrel shows She was advised to go to Bobby Newcomb for instruction, and she did so She faithfully imitated his treatment of the piece and anybody who remembers his manners can see them as clear as day in the French actress' multiplicity of improvement"

Poisoning Rabbits

The last report of the New Zealand Agricultural Society reveals that its managers have found it necessary to resort to the wholesale use of poison in order to prevent their crops from being entirely destroyed by rabbits During the three years which ended in October last more than 500,000 pounds of poisoned oats were scattered over the company's estates, with the result that nearly three millions of skins were picked up and brought to market

The proposition to provide for the appointment of a government inspector of meats intended for the foreign market is a good one, if it is only judiciously carried out When once meats are packed they cannot be inspected, at least to advantage The time to do the inspection is when the packing is going on This can be done without expense to the government on substantially the same plan as private bonded warehouses or bonded yards are maintained The expense of an inspector is met by the owners of the warehouses or yards At the same time the inspectors are as independent of the owners and as amenable to the government as if their pay actually, as it does nominally, came out of the Treasury of the United States Packers desiring to be prepared to fill foreign orders would gladly stand the cost of inspection

"How to look at a picture" Pshaw! everybody knows how to do that You want to stop before the biggest canvas in the exhibition and remark, 'Ain't it pretty? Natural, ain't it? Wonder what it is (looking at catalogue) Oh yes!" "Sunrise" Just double up your fist and see how it comes out, etc Then going nearer 'Why, doesn't look like anything, does it?" Next rub your hand over it to see 'how rough it is," and, after punching it with your cane or umbrella, according to your sex, pass it by in a weary way and 'wonder what it's worth"—*Boston Transcript*

A Texas man who lost both hands in a saw mill has learned to fire a revolver with his toes It is confidently thought that he would have pined away and died of a broken heart if he had not succeeded in acquiring the new form of skill in the use of weapons

Fifteen dollars per week is the highest pay a woman can hope for in New York either as a book keeper or teacher An experienced house keeper receives as high as $1,000 per year, and a few makers of artificial flowers receive as high as $18 per week.

A Bishop's Mishaps

The New York *Sun* says Bishop Arthur Cleveland Coxe went from Buffalo to Genessee the other day to administer the rite of confirmation He got in a train going the wrong way, and had to hire a carriage Getting there, he found that his valise, containing his vestments, which had come by the train which he should have taken, was locked up in the station, and it took some time to find the station master, who had the key Getting out his vestments, he ran to the church, where the service was under way, but thought it necessary to have a drink of water before beginning his duties The only man presumably able to get the water was the organ blower, and he could only go for it on condition that the Bishop took his place at the bellows Even then no water could be obtained, and the Bishop had to undertake the service with his throat full of dust When it was over, by some misunderstanding, there was no carriage in waiting to take him to the house where he was to spend the night, and he had to ride thither in a fish wagon The horse ran away and upset him in a gutter

About ten years ago there occurred in Cincinnati one of the most revolting murders, known as "the tan yard murder" One of the accused, who barely escaped the halter at the time, has just been pardoned out of the Penitentiary by the Governor of Ohio The *Times Star* says "He is set free by an official who took no pains to ascertain the sentiments of the public in this city upon the subject, and who certainly manifested an inexcusable disregard for the interests of society Such acts only increase the growing feeling among the people that crimes, no matter how horrible, can no longer be punished"

The city authorities of Brussels, Belgium, have supplied the policemen with noiseless shoes for night duty They are of cloth with india rubber soles It is not said whether they are to prevent the policemen from being heard as they approach the stealthy law breaker, or for the greater comfort of the Belgian sleepers In Chicago no noiseless shoes are needed Policemen there never walk around at night, except to make a ton of the saloons for free drinks, and they hardly ever chase a burglar, and never catch one

New Orleans *Times* The recent cold snap did not do as much damage to the orange trees in Louisiana as was at first feared While the next crop, it is thought, will not be materially lessened, most of the young trees and those of the older ones which are not altogether vigorous will probably lose their leaves Wood of the trees in this part of the State, including that of the young trees, does not seem to be injured in the least It is thought by many that the lower coast and Lafourche groves may have escaped injury entirely

Charles Nordhoff, who edits the Washington news department of the New York *Herald*, is paid a salary of $10,000 per annum, and has in addition a house which is provided for him by the proprietor of the *Herald* His wife is a daughter of Bishop Ames

We have found it at last Cryptococcuszanthogenicus is what causes yellow fever No wonder the blamed thing was so long in being discovered Now let the doctors hit it with a brick and knock its head clear over into next week —*Merchant Traveler*

Sir Arthur Sullivan, who is now dangerously ill, has been a victim of a painful disease for a long time When he wrote the music for "Pinafore," it is said that he used to roll about on the floor to find relief from his excruciating pains

George D Robinson, the new Governor of Massachusetts, recommends that weekly payments of employes be made obligatory

So closely do the ladies' dresses of to day resemble the costume of the last century that only powdered hair and face patches are wanting

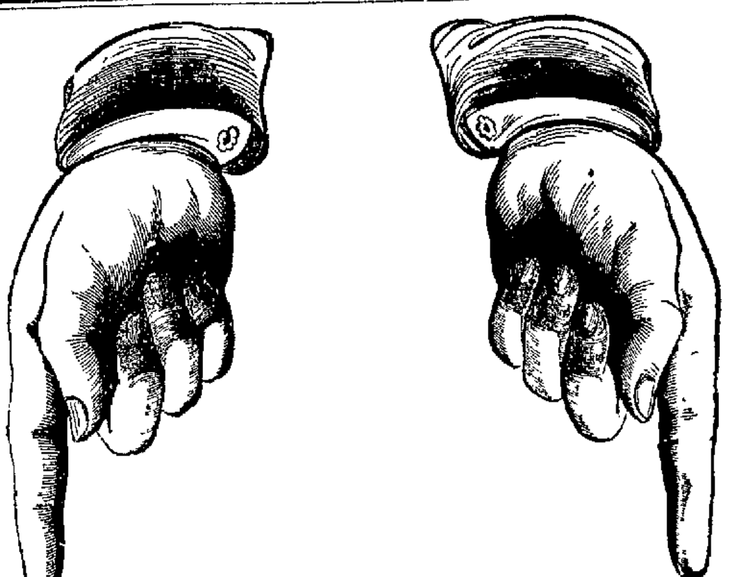
Strawberries are in the New York market They cost but $3 per quart Small card board boxes, containing from five to eight berries, sell at 75 cents

'I hate politics, and won't have anything to do with them,' was the exclamation of an irascible citizen How would it sound and seem if an orthodox Christian churchman were to declare "I hate the devil but, as for my doing anything to check his influence, he can have his own way in the world?" That man would be a pretty Christian, wouldn't he?—*Chicago Journal*

Fine Slippers Christmas present—J W Baker

Wilson Bros' White Dress Shirts, at B. Stine's. jun27-d&wtf

F D. Caldwell can furnish you any kind of wood on short notice. 27d1m



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These are all desirable goods, and at the large reduction from our former very LOW PRICES, it will be seen at once that they are BARGAINS.

We are also making very low prices in our MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT. Call and see.

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During January an unusually fine line of Ladies' and Gents'

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ALSO SPECIAL PRICES IN

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We would call your attention to the grade of Goods we keep and the thoroughly RELIABLE MANNER in which we do business. You cannot buy a Watch of us that is "Too Cheap" for good business.

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25 Men's Overcoats, all sizes, price $2.50, worth $5.

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15 Men's Chinchilla Ulsterettes, price $6, worth $10.

10 Men's Heavy Unlined Ulsterettes, price $5, worth $9.

25 Men's Fine Overcoats, broken sizes, ranging in price from $16 to $20, will be sold at the extreme low price of $12.

15 Children's Overcoats, age 4 to 10, ranging in price from $4.50 to $6.75, will we sold at $2.75, $3.25, $3.75 and $4.50.

Come Early to Secure Above Great Bargains

John Irwin's White Front,

Revolving Signs, Near Postoffice.

IN A NEW LOCATION.

David Hamsher, Harness Dealer, "At Home" Opposite the Court House.

Mr. David Hamsher, Decatur's veteran harness-maker, takes pleasure in informing all his old patrons and the public generally, that he has moved his shop to No. 147 South Water street, opposite the court house, where he has more room, better light and is in sight of all his friends. Mr. Hamsher has now in stock a large and varied stock of harness, saddles, bridles, whips, etc., and is better prepared than ever to give low figures and do general repair work. Harness made to order on short notice. Give Mr. Hamsher a call at his new location—opposite the court house, near the scales.

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Chilly in Texas.

George W. Crosthwait writes from Dallas, Texas, to renew his subscription to Jan. 1, '85, and says: "We are having nice weather after a very cold spell. It has been as cold as three degrees above zero here, and the Middleton Bros. and myself took it all in, as we were getting a lot of about 700 cattle from Wills Point, about 50 miles east, to our ranche, 16 west, and we were exposed all the time. It was the coldest spell I have yet experienced in Texas."

BERNHARD'S Radical Cure for Rheumatism is an internal remedy, which cures by neutralizing the uric acid in the blood. It is an honest product, and sold under a positive guarantee to cure. For sale by W. C. Armstrong.

It is only those who have suffered and grown weak that know what Rheumatic pains are. We ask you to try once more, for we believe Bernhard's Radical Cure for Rheumatism will cure you. We guarantee it. For sale by W. C. Armstrong.

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BUY your hard coal at Martin's.
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COME and see our Grand display of fine overcoats and suits for the Holidays,
tf CHEAP CHARLEY.

THE latest agony in piece goods for Overcoats and Suits, at Fleury's, the French Cutter. tf

HATS of all the leading styles are to be had at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.
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WHAT is the difference between a lawyer and an Irish agitator? A lawyer makes money with other people's quarrels, and an agitator makes quarrels with other people's money.

FINE Slippers: Christmas Present—J W. Baker.

FLEURY: the French Cutter, has added fifty rare coins to his already superb collection. You can see them in his window, corner old square. tf

SCHOOL Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

"They Met by Chance" at Pekin.

The other day we chronicled the fact that a Decatur minister had married James Hiatt, of Fairbury, and Miss Jennie E. Robinson, of Pekin, at the St. Nicholas hotel, this city, the bride having come here alone from Pekin to meet and link her fortunes with those of her intended who is 20 years her senior. The sly James, who is a well-known stock journalist and writer, wanted the matter kept out of the newspapers, but somehow or other the next morning a telegram appeared in the Bloomington *Pantagraph* announcing the marriage, and in this way the news reached both Fairbury and Pekin before the groom could reach either town. The *Pantagraph* thus tells of Mr. Hiatt's doings at Pekin: "It seems that his former wife, from whom Mr. Hiatt had been separated, but not divorced, made her appearance about Peoria and Pekin just at the time Mr. Hiatt was most devoted to the lady who afterward became Mrs. Hiatt, and was proceeding to make it very unpleasant for both Mr. Hiatt and Miss Robertson, whereupon Mr. Hiatt obtained relief in a divorce from his first wife, and in a few days afterward was married to Miss Robertson. It is understood that Mr. Hiatt's previous domestic troubles were in no wise chargeable to him."

1,000 Corsets.

Owing to our great desire to supply every want or demand in the above named department, or perhaps our liberal or extravagant mode of buying, we have accumulated a stock of this class of merchandise away beyond a reasonable demand. We have therefore inaugurated a clearance sale, and offer

The Best Dollar Corset at 75 cents;
The Best 75c Corset at 50 cents;
and a very excellent 50 c Corset at 25c.

Big 18 CHEAP STORE.

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Powder—Guns—Skates.

Special attention is directed to the advertisement of E. C. Reese, on the first page of to-day's paper. Mr. R. has a full and complete line of goods, of the very best and most popular brands, and sportsmen will do well to give him a call. He makes a specialty of roller skates, selling the best in the market.

"COLLAR COUPLERS" are trumps at J. W. Tyler's harness shop. Tyler will give you a pair if you buy harness of him.

Christmas is Coming.

Barber & Baker have the finest line of Christmas Slippers ever brought to Decatur, and for the least money. Call and get a pair and make some one happy.

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LADIES' Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

Stine's Surprise Party—

His new line of latest styles of neckwear.
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ALL kinds of gent's wear at B. Stine's.
tf

"THE Old Dominion Buck Gloves," the best in the world, to be had only of Linn & Scruggs. oct5-d&wtf

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

EGGS sell slowly at 25 cents a dozen.

APPLES sell at a $1.00 to $1.25 a bushel.

AN important announcement to all—"Cheap Charley's" new add.

THE loss on property by the fire at Kenney is given at $12,000, on which there was less than $4,000 insurance. This is rough on Kenney merchants.

SCHOOL Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

"WHEN a man kums to me for advice," says Josh Billings, "I find out what kind ov advice he wants, and giv it to him; this satisfys him that he and I are two smart men."

THE Kaufman & Bachrach loss by the fire at Eau Claire, Wis., is small. Their loss on stock, $30,000, was nearly covered by insurance.

BOYS' flannel waists at Stine's. tf

THE silver medal awarded Decatur Palmea toilet soap at the Louisville Exposition may be seen at Peter Ullrich's.

A MATTOON business man has advertised that on a certain date he will sell at public auction all accounts due him. Some of his creditors will probably be able to buy in their own paper very cheap.

AT Bement Hon. Charles F. Tenney has contracted for a first-class creamery to be established at that point on the Wabash. He has already commenced operations by putting away ice for use next summer.

THE people's "Reliable Square Dealing Clothier" is Cheap Charley. tf

THE entertainment given under the auspices of the Bloomington Press Club, netted the society of pencil pushers $400. What will they do with so much money?

THE *Citizen* of Mt. Pulaski, in noting the quarrel in the newspapers at Decatur and Springfield about locating the Fairbanks sewing machine factory, states that the works will certainly be located at that town. They will no doubt, if Mt. Pulaski can raise enough money to pay freight on the $160,000 worth of truck at Belleville.

SCHOOL Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

THE hardware firm of Clay & Braden, at Maroa, went to the wall yesterday. The store was closed by Sheriff Foster, the goods being taken on an attachment for Chicago parties. The indebtedness is given at $800.

ANY pair of the following for $1.00: Boys' $1.50 boots, boys' $2.00 boots, boys' $2.00 shoes, mens' $1.75 fine embroidered slippers, misses' $2.50, $2.00 and $1.50 shoes, women's $2.00 shoes, ladies' fine $1.50 slippers, and many other attractive bargains at one dollar a pair, at L. L. Ferriss & Co's. Call early. 7d&wtf

MRS. W. A. FOSTER, wife of Conductor Foster, of the Wabash, died at Indianapolis, on Jan. 17. Deceased was formerly a resident of Decatur. The body was taken to Illiopolis to-day for burial. Rev. Trueblood will conduct the funeral services.

THE Rev. Joseph E. Martin, pastor of the Episcopal church at Lafayette, has resigned his charge by request of his vestry. He is charged with having stolen some books from a book store in Lafayette. Rev. Martin was formerly rector in charge of the church at Lincoln, and is known to many Decatur people.

WHEN we consider the little attention which is paid to the laws of health, we cannot be surprised at the indifference manifested in relation to the purity of the articles that are used in daily food. If all articles put upon the market were as perfect as Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, this indifference might answer.

MISS DOLLIE MILLIKIN, assisted by Mrs. Jeffers, of Terre Haute, and a Chicago vocalist, will give a grand concert at the opera house on Friday evening, Feb. 1st. This will be Miss Millikin's first appearance in entertainment since her return from Europe, where she received thorough instruction in piano music, and as all our people are anxious to hear her, no doubt the hall will be crowded on the occasion of the concert.

From Thursday's Daily.

NEAR Blue Mound yesterday afternoon a Wabash locomotive on its way to St. Louis struck a farm wagon in which was seated Andy Dwyer, a farmer. The wagon was wrecked, a horse was killed outright and the other was so seriously injured that it cannot live. Mr. Dwyer was thrown a considerable distance but luckily escaped uninjured. He places his loss at about $400, and will probably ask the Wabash to fork over that amount.

THE Egyptian brick cottage on East Eldorado street, built some years ago by Capt. Harris and occupied by J. H. Vennigerholz and family, has been sold by J. J. Peddecord to Col. N. A. White, proprietor of the Central House. The consideration was $7,500. We learn that Col. White will make this comfortable dwelling his home.

WHY continue the use of remedies that only relieve, when Ely's Cream Balm pleasant of application and a sure cure for Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in Head, can be had for 50 cts.

Apply into nostrils with the finger.

I can safely recommend Ely's Cream Balm for the cure of Catarrh, Cold in the Head, etc. Before I have used the first bottle I purchased I find myself cured. At times I could scarcely smell anything and had a headache most of the time. HENRY LILLY, Agent for the American Express Co., Grand Haven, Mich.

I have used Ely's Cream Balm for dry Catarrh, and found it most efficacious. It has proved a cure in my case. B. F. M. WEEKS, Denver, Col. 12-d&w2w

Newspaper Curiosities.

Dr. S. J. Bumstead has placed on our table a *fac simile* of the *Independent Chronicle and Universal Advertiser*, published at Boston January 1, 1784. It is a quaint and curious sheet, about the size of Manager Haines' *Footlight*, and as a specimen of typography is worse than the most horrible sample of work ever got out by an amateur in these latter days. The latest news it contains is the report of the British King's speech to his parliament, delivered on the 11th day of the previous November. The paper contains the advertisement of Paul Revere, who made the famous ride from Boston to Concord, just before the "embattled farmers fired the shot heard round the world." On the first page appears a card from the former editor of the *Independent Chronicle &c.*, Mr. N. Willis, in which he informs the public that he has "resigned" the publication of the paper to Messrs. Adams & Nourse. Mr. Willis was the father of Nathaniel P. Willis, the poet, and one of his daughters afterwards became by marriage the aunt of Dr. Bumstead.

Mr. J. R. Blaine has brought us a copy of the Savannah *Republican*, of date January 14, 1865—just three weeks after the occupation of that city by Gen. Sherman. The little sheet is brimful of war news, and is a most interesting reminder of those stirring times.

The Brute Got Away.

The other morning a coal black negro came near being a subject for Coroner Bendure, and he would have been no doubt had Charley Logan known the situation thoroughly when he went to look for him. Mr. Logan occupies the Rucker property on the corner of North Water and North street, now owned by P. Loeb. In the house with Mr. Logan reside two other families. At the rear of the lot is a large barn, which is used by the occupants of the dwelling as a storage place for coal. A woman on the morning in question went out to the barn to see if some coal that had been ordered had been brought. She was badly startled when she observed a negro in the barn. He grinned at her frightfully, and spoke insultingly to her, beside conducting himself in a disgraceful manner. The woman badly frightened ran to the house as quickly as possible and sank in a faint in a chair. She told Mr. Logan that she had been insulted by a black man in the barn, but gave no particulars. Logan went to the barn at once but the negro had fled, and was last seen going rapidly westward on North street. Such lecherous prowlers should be shot on sight, be they white or black, and the quicker such fellows are bored with leaden bullets the quicker will the number of outrages on weak women and girls be lessened.

Springfield Gall Again.

Mr. C. M. Durfee, ex-secretary of the Macon county fair board, is in receipt of a circular letter from the secretary of the Sangamon county fair association at Springfield, setting forth a plan by which a Union Fair Association may be formed by a tier of counties in central Illinois, the annual exhibitions to be held at Springfield. It is cheekily suggested that the Macon county board meet at once and elect delegates to attend a preliminary meeting to be held at Springfield this month to arrange for the show designed specially to swell the depleted purses of the Springfield merchants, who hadn't the nerve to put up the cash or offer the necessary inducements to secure the location of the state fair at the capital. But the proposed scheme will hardly pan out, at least it won't so far as this county is concerned. We have grounds of our own which are quite as extensive, valuable and picturesque as those at Springfield, and we'll try and get along with our own fairs, which it must be confessed are often not what they should be, but we are not sad on that account. The prospects are that Decatur merchants will take a hand in our next county show, in which case we will have a creditable exhibition, like the one we had in 1878.

"COMING events cast their shadows before." W. E. Dockson has commenced forming patriotic decorations for Jan. 30 and 31, when thousands of old veterans will be in the city attending the G. A. R. grand state Encampment. Dockson uses red, white and blue cambric, which he has hung in pretty festoons and graceful loops at G. A. Keller's "Place," where the handiwork of the decorator may be noted by all merchants who desire their establishments appropriately adorned for the great occasion. The decorative fever cannot help proving contagious, and when it gets started fairly it will pervade the whole community. Get ready to hang your banners on the outer walls, and don't forget the interiors of your stores and shops.

"Commonwealth" Officers

At the meeting of the board of directors of the "Commonwealth Mutual Fire Insurance Company," of Decatur, Ill, held Tuesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—James W. Haworth.
Vice President—David S. Shellabarger.
Treasurer—K. H. Roby.
Secretary—John A. Barnes.
Executive Committee—James W. Haworth, P. Loeb, W. H. Linn, B. Z. Taylor and A. J. Wallace.

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CUSTOM made clothing at manufacturer's prices, at Cheap Charley's. tf

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LAWYER FRANK MURPHY.

A Former Decatur Attorney in Trouble

The following from the Springfield *Journal* of to-day has reference to a legal luminary who lived and practiced his profession in Decatur some years ago. He is now a resident of Galesburg, Knox county, this state. Here are the serious charges against Murphy as stated by the *Journal*: "Frank S. Murphy, an attorney of Knox county, will have to show cause why he should not be barred from practice in the courts of this state. The information was filed by Attorney General McCartney, and charges Murphy with various evil practices. It is charged he procured a spurious affidavit from his servant girl against one John Johnson, charging him with bastardy; that he collected money on a foreclosure of mortgage and refused to turn over any part of it; that he caused a debtor to become intoxicated, and while in that condition had a summons served on him, thus winning the case by default. If the charges are proven the chances are that Frank will walk the plank."

After Information.

This morning Clerk Hardy received a note from Wm. A. Baldwin, of Gillespie, Ill., and here is a copy of it: "Dear Sir: Was there any marriage license issued from your office a short time before July 4, 1883, for a woman named Freeman, aged 20? The man now goes by the name of J. L. Compton, which is probably assumed. He is wanted." The marriage record shows that on April 25, 1883, a license was issued to a maiden named Freeman, aged 20, but the man she married is a respected resident of Macon where he has lived for some years. The couple were married by Justice McGorray. The facts and figures have been sent to Mr. Baldwin.

A Novel Suit.

Miss Mattie Jackson, of Champaign, has commenced a suit in chancery to recover from the public administrator the money in his hands belonging to the estate of Dave McClunn, who was killed on the I., D. & S. R'y some two years since. Miss Jackson was to have been married to Mr. McClunn in about a month, when he was killed. As far as the equity of the case goes and as there seems to be no relatives of Mr. McClunn to claim the property, Miss Jackson seem to be the one who should have it. Every one who is acquainted with the case would say amen to such a disposition.

The "Rockford" Lost It.

The F. W. Miller farm house which was destroyed by fire near Maroa Wednesday morning was insured in the "Rockford" company, Wm. Schenck agent. The insurance was $3200 on house and contents Mr. Miller says that last fall he was greatly pestered by the pesky insurance agents, and took out a $5,000 policy on all his property just to get rid of Schenck who followed him about while he was at work plowing. He is glad now that Schenck bothered him, otherwise he would not have had one dollar of insurance on his property.

Died Suddenly.

Chart S. Roe died suddenly in his room at the Leland Hotel at Springfield last night. Deceased was a brother of Dr. A. J. Roe, of the Galvanic Infirmary, this city, and a son of ex-U. S. Marshal Roe. He was 41 years old, and was to have been married this month to a lady at St. Joseph, Mo. The cause of his death is unknown. He was taken sick on Wednesday.

Freight Blockade.

Since the cold weather set in it has been exceedingly difficult to move freight on the Wabash and other roads. Every side track along the Wabash from Springfield to Chicago is filled with loaded cars ready and waiting to be hauled east and north. In the Decatur yards there were to-day no less than 784 loaded freight cars billed for Chicago. The Wabash is making every possible effort to move the cars.

New York Quotations.

Parties wishing to keep posted as to the fluctuations of the grain market in New York, can learn the quotations without cost by calling at J. T. Hand & Co.'s book store in postoffice block, where telegrams giving the markets are posted three and four times a day, giving the opening and closing figures on wheat, corn and oats. The quotations come from the New York Produce Exchange (official) and are furnished western patrons free by a syndicate of New York commission merchants and brokers. Mr. Hand has nothing to do with the markets, except to furnish a place to hang up the board for which he receives no return.

J. W. TYLER, JR., is generous. He will give you a pair of patent collar couplers if you buy a set of harness at his shop.

Sold for $2,500.

Taylor & Brenneman Brothers, importers and breeders of fine horses, have just sold another of their fine Norman stallions. His name is "Acme," and his age is four years. The purchasers are Grosh & Hawks, of Douglas county, and the price paid was $2,500.

AN elegant assortment of gent's fine embroidered night shirts at B. Stine's. tf

A LARGE variety of Holiday goods can be found at Cheap Charley's. tf

MEN'S, Women's and Children's Arctic Overshoes, at BARBER & BAKER'S.

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The Funk Case.

In the circuit court at Springfield, in the case of Funk vs. Funk for temporary alimony, George W. Funk, the defendant, was placed on the stand and testified at some length. He denies the marriage and all the stories told by Mrs. Funk relating to it. He claims he was in the hotel at Decatur where the marriage is claimed to have been performed, only about three minutes. He says that he went with her from Decatur to Bloomington. At the latter place they rode as strangers to the Ashley House. He further claims he never was at the table with her, nor introduced her as his wife. He claims that she was a woman of ill-repute to his own knowledge. This is a case of vast importance to Mr. Funk, who has an interesting family at Bloomington, and Mrs. Funk, the clainant, states that her interest is equally as important. Judge Zane last night overruled the petition for alimony.

Eureka's College.

We notice that the ladies of Eureka and vicinity have formed themselves into a society known as "The College Aid Society," and are working vigorously to lift the debt from Eureka College. They are everywhere met with cordial receptions and liberal donations, and are succeeding beyond their most sanguine expectations. So it can be inferred that Decatur will stand no chance whatever in getting the college, unless we devise some honorable means by which that aid society can be made to disband.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. D. H. Baker, of this city, has sold his business property at Arthur to Asa Warren, of Arcola.

John K. Warren, who has been spending a portion of the winter in Texas on business and pleasure, is home again.

Dr. Washington, jr., got $7 45 for the John Brown monument fund at Monticello. The Doctor thinks Decatur ought to give $500.

J. S. Post has written Joe Critchfield, the Rough Diamond lecturer, to come here Feb. 15th and commence making temperance talks.

James T. Snell, of Clinton, who is said to be worth $75,000, was at Maroa this forenoon to sign a bond of $10,000 for the release of those 44 mules taken on attachment yesterday by Sheriff Foster.

J. W. Orth, the dude clerk, who gave bail in the sum of $500 and lit out, is said to be at Toledo, Ohio, within 40 miles of which town a brother of his resides.

Dr. Wilbur, the deposed superintendent of the Feeble Minded Asylum and Lester Rose, are soon to start a ripping paper, to be named the *Vindicator*. It will be a daily.

F. W. Miller, whose large house near Maroa was burned to the ground Wednesday morning, paid the REPUBLICAN a call to-day and renewed his subscription.

Colonel Matheny, of Springfield, is spoken of as a favorite candidate for Commander of the G. A. R. department encampment.

Mrs. Hutchin, aunt of the Hutchin brothers of this city, was a loser by the fire at Kenney Monday night. Two empty store-rooms owned by her were consumed. Loss, $1200; no insurance.

L. A. McDaniel, who taught the shorthand classes here last summer, has been offered the principalship of the "Central College of Eclectic Shorthand," located in Chicago. He has not yet decided to take or refuse it.

Mrs. Jessie Leforgee, of Piper, Mich., has sent Mr. E. A. Gastman a fine specimen of a flying squirrel, to be placed in the high school collection. Mr. G. is well pleased with the gift which will be examined with much interest by the pupils.

Elder M. S. Newcomer, pastor of the Church of God, writes us from Fairview, four miles east of Warrensburg, that a fruitful revival is in progress at the church at that place. Monday night there were nine at the altar and seven have professed faith in Christ.

Thos. A. Pritchett and family, late of Niantic, are now permanent residents of Decatur, having removed to this city yesterday. We welcome the family to the city, and hope their stay among us will be long and pleasant. They occupy the McReynolds' property, on North Main street.

Tom Taylor, who wrote "The Fool's Revenge" presented here by Miln Monday night, was born in 1817, and died in 1880. He was educated at Glasgow and Cambridge, and was the author of over 100 plays, the more famous of which are "Still Waters Run Deep," "Overland Route," "Ticket of Leave Man," and "Fool's Revenge," the latter in his preface to the play he admits is fashioned after Victor Hugo's fine drama, "*Le Roi S'Amuse.*" Tom claimed that his arrangement of the plot was original, though he admits that people in his time averred that he cribbed part of the plot from Hugo's drama.

Not a Rich Man.

Col. Reed, of Bloomington, has received a letter from Mr. Jas. Ricks, of Taylorville, saying that all stories purporting to represent Mr. Bond as a rich man are wholly untrue. Mr. Ricks says he is a poor man, and all money sent to him and his unfortunate daughter will be rightly used.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill.

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ILLINOIS at present has a standing army of 4,847—meaning the State's National Guard. Of this force about one-third are officers and musicians.

THE orange groves of the Gulf States were but slightly injured by the late cold weather, according to latest reports.

JOHN EGAN, an ex-Speaker of the New Jersey Assembly, has been sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and be imprisoned one month at hard labor for an attempt to bribe a legislator of that State.

THE Hon. Simon Cameron, who has been at Hot Springs for sometime, for the restoration of his health, is reported much improved, and will leave in a few days for a trip to the City of Mexico, by way of Galveston.

ST. LOUIS *Globe-Democrat*: "The work that is being done in the House," says a Democratic organ," "is of a preparatory nature." It looks so, decidedly. Preparing the way for the Republicans to elect a President, as usual.

THE Missouri Legislature passed a law prohibiting State officials from receiving railroad passes. So not to prevent the railroads from granting him the courtesy of free rides, the Governor has the tickets issued in the name of Mrs. Crittenden and family.

WHEN Senator John A. Logan was approached by a newspaper man and asked if he would antagonize the Fitz John Porter bill when it reaches the Senate, he replied with startling emphasis: "What a question! You may bet your life I'll oppose it, and more vigorously than ever."

THE politicians of both parties in Indiana are getting into a ferment over candidates for Governor at next Fall's election. Senator Dan Voorhees and Congressman Holman are the Democratic favorites, as far as heard from, and the Republicans appear to be divided between Postmaster General Gresham, Pension Commissioner Dudley, and General A. D. Straight, three good men.

How could he? Speaker Carlisle accepted the tender of a reception and banquet from Democratic Protectionists at Philadelphia on Saturday evening. The hosts being protectionists and the guest a rabid free trader, we are not surprised at the statement of the reporter that "in the speeches made on the occasion there was no reference to the tariff question."

AN attempt was made last Thursday night to carry off the remains of the late Bishop Whelan from the vault of the Roman Catholic Cemetery near Wheeling, W. Va., where they were deposited after his death in 1874. The effort failed, owing to the substantial character of the masonry. The parties who attempted the robbery have not been arrested. It is alleged in Wheeling that they are from Chicago.

THERE is a division of opinion in the House Commerce Committee touching the retaliatory policy. All the members are agreed that America should take a decided stand, but some are for peremptory prohibition, without alleging any invented reason. Should the theory be adopted that German dry goods are apt to poison the skin of the wearer it would necessitate the formation of a commission of Government experts, with all its attendant horrors.

IN one respect, at least, the Republican and Democratic members of the New York Legislature are in sharp contrast. Not one of the former hesitated to avow his sentiments on the tariff when interrogated, while the latter, like the guests in the parable, "began with one consent to make excuses." The Republicans all said they and their districts were for protection. Free trade was not avowed by any. Evidently the American doctrine is gaining ground when even in New York one party is unanimous for it and the other tries to dodge the issue.

Mobs in the South.

It is the fashion of our Northern Democratic newspapers to make light of the mob spirit in many of the Southern states, amd to gloss it over as a mere passing freak, often denying even that such outbreaks occur. Some friend has sent us a copy of the Oxford (Miss.,) *Eagle*, of January 10, containing a very noticeable editorial on the subject of mobs, and a particularly pointed denunciation of the recent doings at Yazoo City. The *Eagle*, which is a Democratic paper of the most pronounced type, argues mildly against the principle of mob law, in the first place, but most deprecates its existence in the South on account of the effect it will have upon the approaching Presidential election, saying that "however desirous the Southern people may be of seeing a Democratic administration at Washington, they will be wofully disappointed unless they can put a stop to acts like those that recently occurred at Yazoo City." The *Eagle* sagaciously declares that "at this time especially we in the South should refrain from mob violence," and goes on to argue how disastrous the effect will be upon Democratic hopes if this indiscriminate use of the shot-gun is not dispensed with. The chief point of interest, however, in the *Eagle's* article, is the admission that mob rule is triumphant in portions of Mississippi, and that one paper at least realizes the injury it is doing to the Democratic party—which is a small step forward, to say the least.

SOME one has polled the Republican side of the New York State Senate, or tried to, on the Presidency: The result was: Sherman, 1; Arthur, 2; Edmunds, 4; no personal choice, 10. Take the party at large, as it now stands, and No Personal Choice would no doubt have a clear majority over all candidates. The people are not disposed to thrust individual preferences in the public face. The eighteen Senators reported as to their several districts: Blaine, 1; Arthur, 2; Edmunds, 2; no choice, 13, and we are quite prepared, judging from this part of the country, to believe that they told the truth. The Sherman man, Senator Daggett, admits that his district is for President Arthur. One of the Edmunds men, Senator Gilbert, who represents the extreme Northeast, the home of ex-Vice President Wheeler, says that his district has no pronounced choice. Four years ago the lines were very sharply drawn between rival factions. The present attitude of the party at large is very sensible and encouraging. It may be added that one Senator, Mr. Low, reports the tendency to be towards Sherman and Lincoln, although if the district were polled now it would be for Blaine and Arthur. All agree in this, that the platform must be unequivocally in favor of protection.

A Celebrated Suit Decided.

The case of Cheney against Teese, involving the construction of Dr. Darcy's will, has been decided by the Supreme Court of Illinois in favor of Cheney and children, reversing the opinion of the Circuit Court giving exclusive use during her life of 6,000 acres of land in Christian county, with an annual rent income of over $12,000, to Mrs. Judge Teese, of Newark, N. J., sister of the late Mrs. Judge Cheney, of Jerseyville. The effect of this decision is a denial of right of survivorship under which Mrs. Teese claimed all the land. The claim of Teese was under the old English law, whereby property held by just owners went to the survivor at the death of the other.

The New Coal Mine.

Messrs. A. J. Wallace and L. L. Haworth are making good progress in securing the rights to mine beneath land at a point near the West Main street crossing of the St. Louis branch of the Wabash road. Their enterprise in this respect should be cordially met half-way by land owners, for the sinking of a shaft on the west side of the city cannot fail to more than double the value of property in that section, besides making business lively generally. The gentlemen are in no great rush to sink the shaft. They will go slowly until they get desirable mining rights, and then operations will begin. The sinking of a shaft at the point described would insure the building of the Citizens' street railway track out West Main to the fair grounds. Let us have the mine.

CHARLES BECKER, of Belleville, president of the Merchant Iron Manufacturing Company of that city, is mentioned as a candidate for the Illinois state treasurership. Mr. Becker is a German by birth, and lost a leg in the army.

Acquittal of James Nutt.

The acquittal of James Nutt, at Pittsburg, tried for the murder of N. L. Dukes, who had killed the elder Nutt and vilely slandered his sister, will be hailed with general approval in all parts of the country, though it will not be without a regret that our system of criminal jurisprudence furnishes no justification for the killing of such a vile being as Dukes save in a resort to the plea of insanity. If ever there was a wretch who deserved death, and that, too, at the hands of the family he had injured, it was this same N. L. Dukes. He had not only slain without provacation the head of the Nutt family (for which crime he had escaped punishment at the hands of a packed jury) but had prefaced this crime by a series of letters to his victim which were of such a character as to make the civilized world stand horror-stricken at their cold and unfeeling mendacity. These letters, which were the prime cause of the encounter that ended in the murder of Capt. Nutt, are now shown by the inexorable proof of time to have been a tissue of falsehoods. Dukes is proven to have been a liar as well as a murderer. That the defense of James Nutt, therefore, for the killing of this travesty upon manhood, should have to be based upon a plea of insanity, is not creditable to our system of administering justice. We do not believe, and the American people do not believe, that public decency would be so frequently outraged by such crimes and such trials, if our laws provided some other means for the acquittal of a man who does society a service in ridding it of such a human ghoul as Dukes is shown to have been. There ought to be a statute more clearly defining what constitutes justifiable homicide, so that the man who, like James Nutt, avenged the death of his father and vindicated the honor of his sister, would not have to claim that he was insane in order to escape punishment that he in no way deserved.

Farmers in Dakota.

Dakota Correspondence St. Paul (Minn.) *Pioneer-Press:* In Mr. Finkle's store to day a farmer came in to settle for a load of wheat and made a number of purchases, and among them were several hundred pounds of very ordinary butter and three or four dozen packed eggs. I inquired if this sort of thing was a common practice of the farmers in the vicinity.

"Farmers," repeated the merchant contemptuously, "why, we haven't got twenty real farmers in this county. They are all nothing but wheat raisers, and that is a long way from being a farmer. A large number of farmers in Dakota who own whole quarter sections of land seldom have a drop of milk in the house, and the butter they eat is bought at the nearest store. They don't even keep a cow or a pig, or try to raise vegetables enough to try to provide for the winter."

SINCE the discovery that Congressman W. R. Morrison is actually an aspirant, not for Governor, but for the Presidential nomination, the Illinois Democracy are gradually concentrating upon Mayor Carter H. Harrison for the Governorship. This is agreeable to the Republicans, who, if the selection of the Democratic candidate who is to be beaten by Richard J. Oglesby were to be left to them, would promptly name "our Carter." If once the people of the rural districts get a chance at him, they will knock all the spread-eagle out of him.—*Chicago Journal.*

A NEW plan of disposing of the great pension problem has been proposed. The House appropriations committee have under consideration the practicability of abolishing the system of pension agencies and of paying pensioners from the treasury at Washington, in the same way that bondholders receive their interest, by check. The partial estimates which have been made, it is claimed, show that the government could save $100,000 annually without any injury to the pensioner. An extra appropriation of $40,000, it is estimated, would be all that would be necessary to give the additional clerical force in the treasurer's office needed to keep the books and prepare the checks. The rolls from which pension agents now pay are all kept in Washington, and it is the opinion that all the work might as well be done there. This scheme has every appearance of being satisfactory to the pensioner, while it will strike the country at large as affording a happy relief from the thousand and one scandals that have arisen in the pension department.

$3.00 SHOES for $2.50 at J. W. Baker's.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1883—Judge J. W. Wilkin Presiding.

TUESDAY, JANUARY, 22.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Edward F. Leonard vs. Chas. F. Emery, et al; foreclosure; raport of sale approved.

William Cornwall vs. Bennie Cornwall; foreclosure; report of sale approved.

John M. Bower vs. Lucretia B. Durfee, et al; chancery. Lucretia B. Durfee, Nellie Durfee, Harry B. Durfee and John K. Warren, appointed administrators &c., as entered by W. C. Johns. David Hutchison was appointed guardian *ad litem.*

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. Asbury Childers; assault with intent to murder; trial by jury, verdict, defendant not guilty.

People vs. Keesling and Hurst; assault to murder H. C. Mowry at Forsyth last summer; trial by jury pending.

THE ADAMS AND GRIFFIN CASES.

Judge Wilkin informed all witnesses in the John Q. Adams and Harry Griffin murder cases that they could go home, and return at the opening of the court on Monday, Jan. 27, when it is possible one of the cases will be called up for trial. Witnesses in all other criminal cases will attend from day to day.

The attention of the court will be given first to hearing all testimony in cases where prisoners are now in jail. Those parties indicted who are now at liberty on bail will not be tried until the May term of court, as it will require all the time now left to empty the jail. This is the 33d day of the present term, which comes to an end on Saturday, Feb. 2, so that Judge Wilkin can go to Monticello on Monday, Feb. 4 and open the Piatt county circuit court as provided by law. Possibly either Judge Smith or Judge Davis can be secured to hold a few weeks of the Piatt term, in which case the Macon circuit court will continue in session until all the pressing cases are finally disposed. If such an arrangement cannot be effected, then court will adjourn on Feb. 2, and after holding a week or so of court at Monticello, Judge Wilkin will return to Decatur and hold a special term of about two weeks, to clear up the criminal docket. So far as it concerns parties in custody of the Sheriff, Judge Wilkin will arrange as best he can to dispose of all cases as speedily as possible. He will not be able to state definitely what will be done until next Monday, when as before stated all parties concerned as witnesses in the Adams and Griffin cases will appear in court.

PRISONERS WAITING TRIAL.

Below is a list of prisoners in the county jail waiting trial for the offenses named: John Q. Adams, for murder; Harry Griffin, for murder; Keesling and Hurst, assault to murder; Thomas Gowan, assault to murder; John Corey, assault to murder; J. W. Clark, perjury; William Jackson, attempt to rob and assault to do bodily injury; John B. Evans, horse stealing; Nicholas Redmon and Jack Nicholas, horse stealing; Scott Menges, larceny; Henry Walker, selling liquor without license; John E. Alfords, rape.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23.

Court convened at the usual hour.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. Newton Keesling and Rob't Hurst—assault with intent to murder; defendants withdrew their plea of not guilty and both pleaded guilty as to the second count, that of making assault to do bodily harm; nolle entered as to first count. Each defendant sentenced to serve four months in the county jail, and to stand committed until all costs are paid. These are the parties who made an unprovoked assault on H. C. Mowry in his office at Forsyth last August, a full account of the affray appearing in the REPUBLICAN at the time.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

In the partition case of John H. Myers against John Schrater et al., W. T. Cussins was appointed special commissioner.

GOWEN GETS THREE YEARS.

People vs. Thomas Gowen; indicted for assault with intent to commit murder, by attacking and cutting West Jameson, a criple, on South Broadway last summer. By agreement the right of a jury trial was waived by the defendant, and the evidence was heard by the court. The counsel for the defendant, Judge Nelson, tried to show that Gowen was insane while he made the assault on Jameson and was therefore not legally responsible for his acts at that time. The testimony showed that Gowen had been drinking during the week of the assault. In giving his decision Judge Wilkin declared that he believed the man guilty of the crime as charged, and that if he was insane he was in that condition voluntarily, and that in his opinion it was dangerous to turn him loose. The court fixed the term of Gowen's imprisonment in the penitentiary at three years. Defendant's counsel entered a motion for a new trial.

THE COREY CASE.

People vs. John Corey; indicted for assault with intent to murder. This is a case where the defendant had trouble with his family, which resulted in the arrest of Corey for injuring two members of the household, one an aged lady. Judge Nelson appears for the prisoner, and Mr. Johns for the People. Verdict of the jury, 2 years in the penitentiary.

PLEADED GUILTY.

The People vs. Henry Walker, indicted for selling liquor without a license in Friends Creek township, near the Piatt county line; defendant pleaded guilty to 20 counts in the indictment; defendant fined $400 and costs, and ordered to stand committed. Walker is a young man and a cripple.

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Apply into nostrils with the finger.

I can safely recommend Ely's Cream Balm for the cure of Catarrh, Cold in the Head, etc. Before I have used the first bottle I purchased I find myself cured. At times I could scarcely smell anything and had a headache most of the time. HENRY LILLY, Agent for the American Express Co., Grand Haven, Mich.

I have used Ely's Cream Balm for dry Catarrh, and found it most efficacious. It has proved a cure in my case. B. F. M. WEEKS, Denver, Col. 12-d&w2w

Hatted as Well as Caned.

Mr. David Martin, who was so recently "caned" by the Delphi Lime Co., has again been made the recipient of a testimonial of respect and appreciation—this time by the firm of Haworth & Sons, whose near neighbor and intimate business associate he has been for many years. We were unable yesterday to make more than a mere mention of the matter, but now take pleasure in laying before our readers the remarks of Mr. W. E. Haworth, who made the presentation speech, as well as Mr. Martin's reply. Mr. Haworth said:

"MR. MARTIN: I have the pleasure of presenting you with a fine silk tile, not from the factory of the Decatur Tile company, but from the furnishing house of J. R. Race & Co., as a testimonial of the esteem and good will entertained toward you by the 'great revolutionizers' of the corn growing states—Haworth & Sons, and also to remind you of their appreciation of your assistance in introducing their valuable invention, the Haworth Wire Check-rower. We wish you many years of life and prosperity, and that you may be in the future as you have in the past—a representative of Decatur's business institutions, among which we sincerely hope you will recommend as long as you are blest with good health and prosperity, the Commonwealth Insurance, Company, The Decatur Iron Felloe Wagon Company, and last but not least, the old reliable Haworth Wire Check-rower."

Mr. Martin replied: "Messrs. Haworth & Sons: I accept this valuable present as a testimonial of your appreciation but there is a higher valuation as being the mark of a result of a long acquaintance and intimate business relations, of which I can only express the highest appreciation and satisfaction. It has been said, 'May London prosper, for as she grows, so swings the whole world,' and I may say the same of the Haworth Wire Check-rower: as it prospers, so goes the whole corn-growing world. We may see from the large number of fine buildings put up by the Haworths, for which, in the past twelve years I have sold the Delphi lime, that it has been a great benefit to the whole community, as is also shown by the appreciation expressed by all classes of laborers and mechanics. Like my friends, the Delphi Lime Association, of whose lime after six years of persecution, I told them that I had become an apostle, had fought a good fight and kept the faith. May the Lord bless the Commonwealth Insurance Company, which prospers the community by keeping the money at home. All these associations of business promote a feeling of friendship among us. I hope that your Iron Felloe Wagon may be a success and prosper; in fact I have so much faith in your Hamsher Iron Felloe Wagon that I intend to purchase one. I shall keep the hat in reserve for Sunday, and to go with the gold-headed cane, presented by my Delphi friends, and nothing but death shall separate us."

A NEW YORK correspondent of the Chicago *Evening Journal* has this bit of interesting gossip on the subject of Illinois finances:

I recently ran across General J. C. Smith, State Treasurer of Illinois, this month of January requiring his presence here in the adjustment of interest on the various county, municipal and township bonds of the State, made payable in New York, and which are mostly held in the East. He gave me an insight into the relation of Illinois local finances to Eastern money centers that may interest our readers. Under an Illinois statute, county, municipal and township bonds, registered at Springfield, receive the benefit of the state machinery in the payment of interest and principal to holders at some designated bank in New York City, at present the American Exchange National Bank, on Broadway. Here Eastern capitalists find it convenient to draw interest, obtain information and co-operate, to make and sustain the market in these securities, which otherwise would go begging for a godfather in the metropolis. Imagine a "Goose Creek Township Bond" being offered on the street by a stranger to a New York capitalist! It would not sell at 1 cent on the dollar. Still there is a Goose Creek 6 per cent. bond, of Illinois, registered in the Treasurer's office, and standing at par through the agency of its connections in the East. There is also a Canoe Township bond, and several others of equally ridiculous names from the Prairie State. It is to the credit of Illinois as a State that her bonds, of the character mentioned, and which draw on an average 6 per cent. per annum, now stand at par, as a general average. Even the old Macoupin county bonds, repudiated and funded at 75 per cent., interest lost, now stand at 100, and pay the interest regularly. As Illinois has no State indebtedness, there can be no better investment for her people's spare money than in these local 6 per cents. at par. Every cent will be paid by the localities on which they rest. The old mania for enjoining the payment of interest on these securities—a common practice a few years since—has almost, if not quite, died out.

AYER'S Hair Vigor improves the beauty of the hair and promotes its growth. It imparts an attractive appearance, a delightful and lasting perfume. While it stimulates the roots, cleanses the scalp, and adds elegance to luxuriance, its effects are enduring; and thus it proves itself to be the best and cheapest article for toilet use. 21

SPEAKING at the Clover Club banquet in Philadelphia on Thursday evening, General Sherman said that for the remainder of his life he hoped to see no more war, no more shooting, no more maiming or giving pain even to feelings.

Curing the Sick in Servia.

Medical and Surgical Reporter.

Doctors do not flourish in Servia. Up to a very recent date their place was supplied by "wise women" called "babas." These "babas" profess to have an intuitive knowledge of medical plants; but that intelligent being, the Servian peasant, placed much less trust in their medical women than in their magical skill. Their performance in this line was remarkable, and their rustic patients had every faith in it. The most commonly fatal diseases in Servia are consumption and congestion of the lungs. The staple remedy for the latter ailment is to administer to the patient three apples grown on the same bough. If, after eating these apples, which are supposed to have some mysterious connection with the Trinity, the patient feels no better," then, but not till then, the wise woman adopts more vigorous measures. The unfortunate "malade" is laid on the ground on his stomach, the wise woman scatters salt over him, and marches around him mumbling cabalistic words. This seems to be a kind of exorcism, and would indicate a belief that the illness is caused by witchcraft or demoniacal possession.

AN Ohio Judge has decided that cheering for successful candidates on election day does not constitute disorderly conduct. The Judge very evidently belongs to the party of the majority in that region.—*Lowell Citizen.*

AYER'S
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No other complaints are so insidious in their attack as those affecting the throat and lungs: none so trifled with by the majority of sufferers. The ordinary cough or cold, resulting perhaps from a trifling or unconscious exposure, is often but the beginning of a fatal sickness. AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL has well proven its efficacy in a forty years' fight with throat and lung diseases, and should be taken in all cases without delay.

A Terrible Cough Cured.

"In 1857 I took a severe cold, which affected my lungs. I had a terrible cough, and passed night after night without sleep. The doctors gave me up. I tried AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which relieved my lungs, induced sleep, and afforded me the rest necessary for the recovery of my strength. By the continued use of the PECTORAL a permanent cure was effected. I am now 62 years old, hale and hearty, and am satisfied your CHERRY PECTORAL saved me.
HORACE FAIRBROTHER."
Rockingham, Vt., July 15, 1882.

Croup.—A Mother's Tribute.

"While in the country last winter my little boy, three years old, was taken ill with croup, it seemed as if he would die from strangulation. One of the family suggested the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, a bottle of which was always kept in the house. This was tried in small and frequent doses, and to our delight in less than half an hour the little patient was breathing easily. The doctor said that the CHERRY PECTORAL had saved my darling's life. Can you wonder at our gratitude? Sincerely yours,
MRS. EMMA GEDNEY."
159 West 128th St., New York, May 16, 1882.

"I have used AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL in my family for several years, and do not hesitate to pronounce it the most effectual remedy for coughs and colds we have ever tried. A. J. CRANE."
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"I suffered for eight years from Bronchitis, and after trying many remedies with no success, I was cured by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. JOSEPH WALDEN."
Byhalia, Miss., April 5, 1882.

"I cannot say enough in praise of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, believing as I do that but for its use I should long since have died from lung troubles. E. BRAGDON."
Palestine, Texas, April 22, 1882.

No case of an affection of the throat or lungs exists which cannot be greatly relieved by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, and it will *always cure* when the disease is not already beyond the control of medicine.

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Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists.

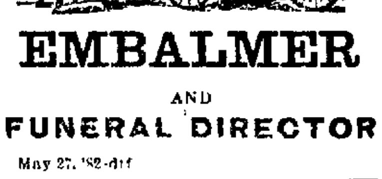
County Physician and Steward
WANTED.

THE committee appointed to secure the services of a physician for the paupers in Decatur township and the Macon county poor house, and the prisoners in the county jail, and also a steward for the poor farm, both for one year, commencing March 1st, 1884, will meet at the county clerk's office in Decatur, on Saturday, February 16th, 1884, at one o'clock p. m. Proposals will be received till 12 o'clock m. on that day. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

J. N. HOYT,
GEO. T. OUTTEN,
H. WARD,
JOS. MICHL,
JOS. BROWN,
Committee.

Jan. 21—d&wtd

P. PERL,



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May 27, '82-dtf

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COLOGNE

Feb. 20—det&twly

Farmers'

HORSES WANTED — … Church street, Decat… to Feb. 5th, sound and … from 1000 to 1500 pounds…

FOR SALE AT …
Having concluded to … we offer, in the next … entire stock of DRY … BOOTS and SHOES, a… particulars enquire of … LOCK…
Jan. 21—w1t

FOR S…
A WAGON USED ON … also single open … with harness for both, … good milch cow, will b… ruary. Call at house, … Decatur. Would trade … brood mare.
Jan. 24—w1*

PUBLIC …
THE undersigned will … on the old Hess far… Cerro Gordo, on
THURSDAY, F…
the following property: … work mare, in foal, (she … and saddle beast), tw… … both broke to lea… … nearly new; plows … sled, grindstone, … one good churn, … other articles. Sale to c…
TERMS.—On all sums o… months will be given, … with approved security; … property to be removed … complied with.
Jan. 24—w2w*

FOR …
ONE SECTION, situ… part of Christian co… heirs of T. O. Smith, … cultivation; two hous… further particulars inq… Decatur National Bank … office, Oawequa. R… north of the farm

PUBLIC …
THE undersigned wi… his residence, thre… fourths of a mile wes… county, Illinois, on
Wednesday, Feb…
the following property … work horses, one cow, … one two year old heife… three brood sows, one … wagon, one sulky plo… harrow, one self-bindi… drill, three harness, … and many other things … tion.
TERMS—A credit of … on all sums over five … cash in hand, purcha… approved security. … complied with before … property.
Jan. 17—w3t

FARM FO…
(Price, $45…
TWO and one-half … containing 200 ac… balance timber pasture … rooms, pantry and po… smokehouse, all as go… for six horses, crib a… chards, two never-faili… J. M. …
Jan. 3—wit

SEED …
A large quantity … IOWA SEED COR… small Early Dent … small quantities. A… MITCHE…
Send six 2 cent st…
Jan. 10-w4w

TAKE N…
I take this method of … of Macon and adjoini… now ready to fill enga… cer of farm property … Terms reasonable. S… Residence three miles … Bloomington road. … Decatur, Ill.
Jan. 2—w2mo*

JOSEPH M…
FARMERS' R…
You will all find my … Water Street, South … Call and see me.
Dec. 27, wlm.

FOR …
2 SHORT H…
Five and fourteen m… individuals; deep red …
Five miles …
Box 31, Decatur.

L. P. GRAHAM, So… tur, Ill idols. O… ley's." No model requ… in case of failure.

A TRIUMP…
Dr. P…
SPE…

FLAV…
EXTR…
Prepared fr… That yields t… Have been use… come The Sta… Extracts. N… Strength. No… Purity. Alwa… part to Cakes, … the natural F…
MANUF…
STEELE…
Chicago, Ill., …
Makers of Lupulin Yeast … Powder, and Dr. …
WE MAKE NO SE…

DR. WILLIAM D…
PHYSICIAN…
Residence and off… William Cantrill, on … south of the counci…
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PHYSICIAN…
Professional calls … day or night. Offic… East Eldorado stree…
Dec. 18, 1883—d&w…

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Farmers' Column.

HORSES WANTED—By E. B. Pratt, 537 N. Church street, Decatur, Ill., from Jan. 26th to Feb 5th, sound and well broken, weighing from 1000 to 1500 pounds. 22-d6w1*

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

Having concluded to change our business, we offer, in the next ten days, for sale our entire stock of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS and SHOES, and HARDWARE. For particulars enquire of

LOCKE & MALIDORE,
Jan. 21—w1t La Place, Illinois.

FOR SALE.

A WAGON USED ONLY FOUR MONTHS, also single open buggy, in good order, with harness for both, good as new. Also a good milch cow, will be fresh middle of February. Call at house, 651 West Decatur St., Decatur. Would trade the wagon for a good brood mare. JOHN S. WELFLY.
Jan. 21—w1*

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will sell at his residence, on the old Hess farm, two miles west of Cerro Gordo, on

THURSDAY, FEB. 7th, 1884,

the following property: One good brood and work mare, in foal, (she is a good single driver and saddle beast), two cows—one of them fresh—both broke to lead; two wagons—one of them nearly new; plows, harrows, one natural rock sled, grindstone, one set double harness, one good churn, breakfast table, and other articles. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS.—On all sums over $5 a credit of nine months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security; $5 and less, cash. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with. A. M. GARVER.
Jan. 24—w2w*

FOR RENT.

ONE SECTION, situated in the northeast part of Christian county, belonging to the heirs of T. O. Smith, three hundred acres in cultivation; two houses on the farm. For further particulars inquire of Geo. W. Bright, Decatur National Bank; or E. O. Smith, Postoffice, Oawaqua. Residence quarter mile north of the farm. Jan17-w1w*

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence, three miles north and three-fourths of a mile west of Bethany, Moultrie county, Illinois, on

Wednesday, February 6th, 1884,

the following property: One brood mare, two work horses, one cow, one two-year old steer, one two year old heifer, 15 head of good hogs, three brood sows, one two seated buggy, one wagon, one sulky plow, one cultivator, one harrow, one self binding harvester, one wheat drill, three harness, some household goods, and many other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—A credit of 12 months will be given on all sums over five dollars; $5 and under cash in hand, purchaser to give note with approved security. Terms of sale must be complied with before the removal of any property. G. A. BUSHERT.
Jan. 17—w3t

FARM FOR SALE.

(Price, $45 Per Acre.)

TWO and one-half miles east of Argenta, containing 200 acres, 160 in cultivation, balance timber pasture; house of three large rooms, pantry and porch; cellar, cistern and smokehouse, all as good as new. New barn for six horses, crib and granaries, good orchards, two never-failing wells. Address

J. M. THOMAS, Box 707,
Jan. 5—w4t Bloomington, Ill.

SEED CORN.

A large quantity of first-class selected IOWA SEED CORN, of the large and small Early Dent variety, in large or small quantities. Address

MITCHELL VINCENT,
ONAWA, IOWA.

☞ *Send six 2 cent stamps for sample by mail*
Jan. 10 w1w

TAKE NOTICE.

I take this method of informing the farmers of Macon and adjoining counties that I am now ready to fill engagements as an Auctioneer of farm property. Experience ample. Terms reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Residence three miles north of Decatur, on the Bloomington road. P. O. address box 690, Decatur, Ill. WM. A. HOLMAN.
Jan. 3—w3mo*

JOSEPH McCRARY'S FARMERS' RESTAURANT

You will all find my place open for meals on Water Street, South of "Republican" office. Call and see me. JOSEPH McMRARY.
Dec 27, w1m.

FOR SALE.
2 SHORT HORN BULLS,

Five and fourteen months old. Both good individuals; deep red in color, and well bred.

JONES NYE.
Five miles northwest of Decatur.
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FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

Prepared from Select Fruits. That yields the finest Flavor. Have been used for years. Become The Standard Flavoring Extracts. None of Greater Strength. None of such Perfect Purity. Always certain to impart to Cakes, Puddings, Sauces, the natural Flavor of the Fruit.

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Dec. 18, 1883—d&w1y

The Origin of Musquitoes.

The Indians have a very satisfactory account of the origin of the Montezuma musquitoes. The legend runs thus: There were in times of old, many moons ago, two huge feathered monsters permitted by the Manitou to descend from the sky and alight on the banks of the Seneca River. Their form was exactly that of the mosquito. They were so large that they darkened the sun like a cloud as they flew toward the earth. Standing one on either bank they guarded the river, and stretching their long necks into the canoes of the Indians, as they attempted to paddle along the stream, gobbled up the frogs. The destruction of life was so great that not an Indian could pass without being devoured in the attempt. It was long before the monsters could be exterminated, and then only by the combined efforts of all the warriors of the Cayuga and Onondaga nations. The battle was terrible, but the warriors finally triumphed, and the mammoth musquitoes were slain and left unburied. For this neglect the Indians had to pay dearly. The carcasses decomposed, and the particles, vivified by the sun, flew off in clouds of musquitoes, which have filled the country ever since.—*William F. Taylor, in The Manhattan for February.*

Not On the Bills.

From the Pittsburg Dispatch.

A very funny affair not on the bills occurred last night at the opera house. In the last act of "My Partner" Manager Harris brought up the Chinese giant, "Chang," from the museum, and they took seats in one of the boxes. It was about five minutes after this that the guilt of old Scruggs was exposed by Wah Lee. Parsloe came on, and while doing the great cuff and shirt act struck a happy thought. When all the other characters were excited as to what to do with the villian Wah Lee quietly slipped into the box, and leading the giant upon the stage, shouted: "Mellican men, me give him to my little brother." It took the house down, broke up the actors, and poor Chang seemed scared nearly to death.

THE African "Mahdi" professes to be a bright and shining light of religion—a savior and a benefactor. In late dispatches the peculiar kind of religion which he practices is set forth in vivid colors: "Eight Egyptian officials, including the governor of the town, were hanged at El Obeid and their heads were fixed on top of poles in front of El Mahdi's residence." It is not strange that Lower Egypt dreads this kind of a deliverer for the Mohammedan world, or that English jingoism takes Mr. Gladstone to task for his failure to authorize an impossible war of extermination in the midst of the deserts of the Soudan. The Mahdi fairly represents Islamism—a system never more evidently inferior to Christianity than now, however widely the prevailing schools of Christendom have departed from the perfect pattern.

A NEW YORK physician says that the way to cure a cold is to abstain from food. Sometimes, he certifies, the skipping of a single meal will be found sufficient, and the most obstinate cases can be overcome by a fast of 24 to 48 hours. Another medical writer in the same city tells us that it is necessary to take effective exercise for expanding the chest and increasing the respiratory capacity if we would avoid pneumonia. So it would appear that between judicious starving and plenty of manual labor one ought to be comparatively well off in any kind of weather, though the idea of purchasing health with heroic doses of fatigue on an empty stomach is not altogether inviting.

NEIGHBORS are very considerate in Norway. When a baby is born a placard is nailed up on the door informing the community of the fact. Those who wish to move out of the vicinity are thus enabled to do so in good season.

By the Light of Day.

Past Impossibilities the Fac's of the Present—Help in the New Era.

"I remember when they were putting up the poles for the first telegraph line in the State of New York, and now look there!" exclaimed a citizen of the metropolis to his friend, as the two stood on the summit of the tall Equitable Building in Broadway. "The city is strung with wires like a harp, and the electric communication is the daily miracle of the world. People no longer wonder and laugh and at it as they did at Morse when he first suggested its possibility."

The age marches on and prejudice must give way. Nobody has a monopoly of truth. Even the conservative guild of physicians admit that the secrets of medicine are shared by all men. "I dressed his wound, and God healed him," said old Galen. Once that terrible disease, Rheumatism, was supposed to be a shifting, local ailment, now attacking the joints and now the muscles. To-day it is *demonstrated to be a disease of the* BLOOD.

Mrs. Henry Bogert, of No. 451 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y., writes to Messrs. Hiscox & Co., of New York, proprietors of PARKER'S TONIC, that "she had been completely disabled from Rheumatism and pain in the back and limbs. She was advised to take the TONIC for *Kidney Disease*. She did so, and her *Rheumatism* disappeared." The reason is simple. Diseases of Kidneys produce rheumatic symptoms. *Cure them and you destroy Rheumatism.* This is now admitted by all intelligent physicians. It is the new light thrown on their time-worn and mistaken theories.

PARKER'S TONIC, which is a combination of the best remedies for the blood known to science, is universally successful in combatting this terribly common complaint. Those who, like Mrs. Bogert, suffer from Kidney or Liver diseases or any complaint arising from impure blood, will find the TONIC a prompt and certain remedy. Prices, 50 cents and $1 per bottle. The larger size the cheaper

Libelling Americans.

The London correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* speaks thus of the custom in England of libeling Americans:

Whenever an American is put into an English story or an English play he or she is of the ill-bred class. If a man he is angular, lank and unkempt; his hair and beard are very long and very outre and unfitting; perhaps he is made to attend to his teeth and his finger-nails in public, it may be in the drawing room. If a woman, she is sallow, loud-talking, slangy, covered with finery, and has "struck ile," or her "governor" has, for she has "heaps o' money." I am always more than annoyed when in books or in plays I see such caricatures of my fellow-countrymen. Still it is no use to deny the fact that this is not only the English idea of the American, but it is almost the European estimate. And why is this? When I am in America I meet few of this folk. All my American friends are ladies and gentlemen in every conventional way as well as in every real sense of these words. I have nowhere seen and mingled with more social refinement on the face of this earth—and I know somewhat of life in England and most of the continental countries—than I have seen and mingled with in Chicago and Boston. Indeed there is a type of social life in America which I hold as inestimably higher than that of any other land. It is as quiet, as self-respecting, as well-bred as any, and, added to these, it is more genuine, more human, more loyal in friendship, less at the bidding of Mrs. Grundy, than any social life I know.

We must admit, however, that there is always some basis in reality—in actual life—for the scope and fancy of the charivari, and, although I am more than annoyed at these portraitures of my fellow countrymen I know where the caricaturist "catches the idea." It cannot be denied that American newspapers deal largely, and at times unwarrantably, in personal affairs and social life as the press of no other country does. This leads to exaggeration and perhaps the making up of occasions, occurrences, and "interviews" out of whole cloth. After one has been in the habit of reading the London dailies, or even the leading provincial papers of England, one is instantly struck at the enormous enterprise and newsiness of American journals, but perhaps even more so with the unserious and in instances trivial way in which all affairs of state, society, and individuals are discussed and canvassed by the less important metropolitan papers and by almost all country newspapers. Thus the less responsible journals of America—and those of least influence at home—so portray and really misrepresent American social life that when they find their way abroad these caricatures are accepted as trustworthy.

Proposed New Currency Law.

The following is the text of the bill (John Sherman's measure amended) which the United States senate finance committee has agreed upon, and which will no doubt pass the senate, although its fate in the Democratic house is uncertain:

Be it enacted, etc., That upon a deposit of bonds, as required by law, any national banking association making the same shall be entitled to receive from the comptroller of the currency circulating notes of different denominations, in blank, registered and countersigned as provided by law, equal in amount to 90 per centum to the par value of bonds of the United States, bearing interest at the rate of not less than three per cent. and redeemable at the pleasure of the United States at the date of such deposit, and if the bonds deposited are not so redeemable and bear a rate of interest higher than 3 per cent per annum, then the issue of circulating notes may be to an amount equal to 90 per cent. of the par value of such bonds and of the interest that shall accrue on such bonds before they become redeemable in excess of the interest thereon, computed at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, and at no time shall the total amount of such notes issued to any association exceed the amount at such time actually paid in of its capital stock, nor shall they exceed at any time 95 per centum of the par value of such bonds and interest computed as above stated. And that all laws and parts of laws of the United States inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

THE ages of the more recent of England's Prime Ministers when they first succeeded to the immediate head of the British government, were mature except that of Pitt, who became Premier at the age of twenty-five. Earl Russell was fifty-three; the Duke of Wellington, fifty-six; Sir Robert Peel, fifty-eight; Lord Derby, fifty-two; Lord Palmerston, seventy; Lord Beaconsfield (Disraeli the younger), sixty-three, and plain Mr. Gladstone, the Republican of to-day, fifty-nine.

MORE OF THEM.

The following list of new subscribers and renewals to the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN, have been received since our last publication:

Charles D. Stevens, Decatur.
Cyrus Clark, Long Creek.
Frank Walters, Oakley.
G. W. Cox, Mt. Zion.
H. C. Allen, Harrstown.
J. I. Bear, Chicago.
S. Camp, Maroa.
T. L. Davis, Decatur.
Frank Beall, Casner.
Warren F. Brown, Chicago.
C. A. Sponsler, Ottawa, Kan.
S. B. Betz, Argenta.
C. Williams, Warrensburg.
E. M. Beetle, Bethany.
T. H. Falconer, Minneapolis, Kan.
Reuben S. Groff, Cerro Gordo.
J. H. Cunningham, Jacksonville.
A. M. Phillips, Outten.
C. W. Pope, Blue Mound.
John Stone, Decatur.
M. Hildebrand, Sherman, Tex.
J. P. Nicholson, Decatur.
James Cantrall, "
J. W. Acom, Niantic.
S. C. Streever, Argenta.
W. B. Hanks, Maroa.
W. T. Barrackman, Decatur.
A. Shisler, Forsyth.
J. N. Hoyt, Harristown.
C. G. Thayer, Egbert, Wyoming.
Jas. H. Coultis, Forsyth.
J. H. Elliott, Decatur.
F. M. Glaw, "
Jos. D. McGuire, Harristown.
Archie Dickson, Dalton City.
H. T. Allen, Decatur.
Jonas Shomaker, Blue Mound.
F. A. Bowdle, Milmine.
Miss Annie Tinkler, Decatur.
T. O. Holcomb, Oakley.
W. H. Weloughby, Macon.
R. F. Cann, Harristown.
M. B. Kenny, Wellington, Kan.
M. M. Froman, Oakley.
John B. Cary, Wichita, Kan.
A. R. Arbuckle, Chicago.
Thomas Acom, Niantic.
M. E. Batchelder, Warrensburg.
T. W. Battles, Mt. Vernon, N. H.
Isaac Wagner, Cerro Gordo.
David Ater, LaPlace.
W. A. Cochran, Macon.
Wm. Sawyer, Decatur.
Miss Kate Markel, Monticello.
R. A. Sine, Central City.
G. W. Crosthwaite, Dallas, Texas.
M. H. Burrows, Mt. Zion.
F. W. Miller, Maroa.
Henry Stine, Decatur.
E. M. Doyle, Mowaqua.
Mrs. S. L. Christie, Brooklyn, N. Y.
A. H. Guerin, DeWitt.
I. M. Logan, Decatur.
Jerome Bra en, Decatur.
Dr C. K. Roe, Prairie Home.
H. E Kent, Maroa.
John C. Boyce, Mt. Zion.
Isaac Cornthwaite, Elwin.
B. T. Jump, Kenney.
C. W. Richardson, Long Creek.
Lewis A. Melvin, Cisco.
Geo. Hopkins, Macon.
Chas. Bruce, Niantic.
James M. Biddle, Maroa.
W. F. Stith, Decatur.
N. F. Pickle, Argenta.
J. F. Miller, Clinton.
A. H. Williams, Argenta.
J. J. Richmond, Macon.
A. W. Biddle, Macon.
J. A. Wheeler, Decatur.
Chas. Cramp, Macon.
Fred. Schwab, Emery.
Wm. McCool, Macon.
Thos. Eaton, Warrensburg.

$2.50 SHOES for $2.00 at J. W. Baker's.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for the week ending Jan. 22, 1884.

Allen A C	Kaylor Mrs Jacob
Allen Edward	Lower Joe
Brown Mrs Ella	Lewis Willie H 3
Bronton Walt	Miller A P
Crantz Emma B	Marsh Charlie
Coombe Henry	Murphy Bello
Cothron Lillie	Martian Mrs E H
Clark Maggie	Martin Mrs L
Conway Mrs Radford	Parsons Elisha S
Evans Mrs Amanda E	Perkins John
Edwards James	Runnels Eliza
Fry Mrs R A	Sargent & Son D F
Garver H S	Simons John
Garel Joshua	Stockton Ira
Godfrey Mike	Smelsey Johnnie
Geyer Thomas 2	Smith Simon
Hugenberger Albert	Williams Fred
Hayes George	Wilkinson Mrs Julia
Jaindebir Martha	Wheeler Mrs R E
Kincaid David	Walker William
Klipper George	

FOREIGN.

Bous Pierre	Pride John
Strochshear Julia	

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

ROCHESTER shoes worth $4.00 and $4.50 for $3.00 and $3.50 at J. W. Baker's.

AN enricher of the blood and purifier of the system; cures lassitude and lack of energy; such is Brown's Iron Bitters.

$3.00 SHOES for $2.50 at J. W. Baker's.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.

WHEAT—$1 04¾ Feb; $1.07¾ March; —— April; $1.12¾ May.
CORN—62¾ Feb; 62¾; Mar; —— Apr; 66 May
OATS—40½ Feb; 41 Mar; —— Apr; 42¾ May

THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 24, 1884.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—First grade, White Loaf, $3.65 per hundred; second grade, $3.40; third, $3.30

BUCKWHEAT—Bulk, 6 cents a pound; package, 25 and 45 cents each.

CORN MEAL—70 cents a bushel.

COFFEES—Roasted, 3 to 7 lbs for a dollar; green, 3½ to 8 lbs for a dollar; package coffee, 15 and 20 cents.

SUGAR—Cut Loaf, 8 lbs for a dollar; powdered, 9 lbs; A, 10 lbs; extra C, 10½ lbs.

APPLES—$1.00 to $1.25 per bushel.

EGGS—25 cents a dozen.

TURNIPS—60 cents a bushel.

POTATOES—50 cents a bushel.

CABBAGE—10 to 15 cents a head.

CELERY—5 cents a bunch.

ORANGES—Florida, 50 cents a dozen.

WALNUTS—75 cents a bushel.

HICKORYNUTS—$1.25 to $1.50 a bushel.

BUTTER—Country, 25 and 30 cents; Decatur Creamery, 40 cents a pound.

LARD—12½ cents a pound.

BACON—12½ to 15 cents a pound.

HAMS—16 cents a pound.

CHICKENS—Dressed, 25 and 30 cents each; alive, 20 and 25 cents each.

TURKEYS—15 cents a pound dressed.

CRANBERRIES—12½ and 15 cents a quart.

SYRUPS—From 50 to $1.00 a gallon.

STOCK PRICES.

COWS AND HEIFERS—Decatur butchers are paying $4.00 to $4.50 per hundred pounds.

STEERS—$4.50 to $5.50 a hundred.

SHEEP—$3.50 to $4.00 per hundred.

HOGS—$5.00 to $5.25.

Butchers sell pork at 6½ to 12½ cents per pound; same for mutton, and 8 to 20 cents a pound for beef.

COAL.

Decatur and all other soft coal $2.25 a ton delivered; $1.75 a ton at yards.

Indiana Block, $3.50 a ton.

Lehigh hard coal, $9.00 a ton; Lackawana, $8.50 a ton.

GRAIN.

Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain:

WHEAT—90 cents.

CORN—30 to 45 cents.

OATS—27 to 30 cents.

RYE—40 cents.

HAY.

HAY—Loose hay is selling at $7 to $9 a ton; baled hay at $10 a ton, and straw at $5.50.

CLEARANCE SALE

—OF—

Fall and Winter Goods

—o—

LINN & SCRUGGS

Will dispose of Fall and Winter Goods from now until the 20th of February at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Farmers and Mechanics, as well as the people generally, can profit by the Reduction.

Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Cloaks, Shawls, Flannels, Blankets, Winter Dress Goods, Bleached and Brown Muslins, will show a marked difference in favor of the purchaser.

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The Weekly Republican.

ENTERED at the post office at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter.

ONE of the murderers of the Maybee family, on Long Island, has confessed, and tells how each member of the family was put out of the way.

ROBERT HARRIS, formerly president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, has been chosen president of the Northern Pacific, vice Henry Villard, resigned.

HON. GEORGE R DAVIS, of the West Side district, Chicago, has been selected as the Illinois member of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee.

AT the special election held on Thursday in the twelfth congressional district of Massachusetts, Hon F. H. Rockwell was chosen to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Gov. Robinson.

THE inhabitants of New Brunswick are popularly known as "Blue Noses"—a term that undoubtedly describes their physical condition at this season of the year On Wednesday morning the thermometers in that frigid region marked a temperature of 52 degrees below zero.

INDIANA never had an abler or a more patriotic statesman than was her war Governor and famous Senator, the Hon. Oliver P. Morton, and her people are befittingly honoring his services by erecting a fine monument to his memory at their State capital. The ceremonies of unveiling the monument took place in the presence of a large assemblage of people on Tuesday.

THE latest scheme for the improvement of the Mississippi is suggested by Senator Plumb, of Kansas His plan is to build railroads along the banks of the river which shall serve as levees, and be kept in good repair This would really be cheaper, he holds, and in every way better than any other plan which has yet been proposed

THE New York *Times*, though a free trade paper, concedes that if the Democrats in Washington take any step toward reducing duties even if they do not go the length of a tariff for revenue only, the State will vote Republican with a whoop and a hurrah from all parties. All the New Jersey Democratic Congressmen voted for Randall

GOVERNOR LUDLOW, of New Jersey in his retiring message, calls attention to the startling fact that, although the value of railroad property in the State reaches $227,381,534, it is taxed for but $677,557, or less than ¼ of 1 per cent, while other property is taxed at rates varying from 1 to 3 per cent He suggests sundry reforms in methods of taxation, but not much is to be expected from the new Administration, headed by Leon Abbott, who has been long notorious as the willing tool of the corporations

SENATOR ELECT PAYNE gave a banquet to the Ohio legislature at Columbus, on Thursday night, and in the course of his speech gave expression to views on the tariff question that are surely at variance with those of the party at large. He talked against the idea of free trade, and came out flat footed on the protection side of the wool question But what difference does that make with the party at large? He is a *Democrat*, and that is enough for them.

MR DANA, of the New York *Sun*, does not take kindly to Mr. Watterson's choice for President. In reply to an article in the *Courier Journal* favoring the noted Hoosier Mr Dana says.

We say frankly that Mr. McDonald cannot carry the state of New York Neither can he carry Connecticut, and with him as the candidate New Jersey would be doubtful. Nevertheless, if the Democracy are to nominate a man for the purpose of being beaten, McDonald is as good as anybody else All the probabilities in favor of a Democratic President in 1884 have been knocked in the head by our friends, the free-traders With an impracticable issue respecting the tariff raised into the very highest importance, and with a war cry of a tariff for revenue only as the slogan of the canvass, nobody need ask for any better candidate than McDonald.

FINE Slippers: Christmas present—J. W. Baker.

THE Brooklyn *Union* says that the Standard Oil Senator from Ohio will not find himself without congenial company when he takes his seat. The Standard Oil Senator from West Virginia is already there to give him a welcome. The Chesapeake and Ohio Company's Senator from Maryland, the Alaska Seal Fur Company's Senator from California, and other congenial souls will also greet with warmth this fresh addition to the growing list of Senators who receive their certificates from the great monopolies of the country. The *Union* probably expects that the next Democratic National Convention will adopt a plank in its platform which will vehemently denounce the growing tendency to monopolies in this country, and declare that it is always on the side of labor in its contest with capital. Then it ought to nominate Standard Oil Payne, of Ohio, for President, and William H Vanderbilt, of New York, for Vice President of the United States.

OUR mention yesterday of the subserviency of the Ohio Democrats to the behests of the caucus had the effect we anticipated: it brought our neighbor of the *Review* to the surface with a loud snort, in which he hurls defiance at everybody who criticises the pure men and methods of the Ohio Bombons We only took the statements of some very eminent Democratic journals and statesmen as authority for the remark that the nomination of Mr. Payne was brought about by the most disgraceful tactics, and it is not without a tinge of sadness that we contemplate the fact that our local Democratic organ is less inclined to denounce the corrupt methods of its party brethren than some of its more widely known cotemporaries Are we to understand from this that our neighbor desires to be classed with those blind partisans who are willing and eager to endorse everything that is done by a Democratic caucus? Must we believe that if *he* had been a member of the Ohio legislature, with all his boasted free trade and anti monopoly tendencies, he would have cheerfully swallowed the nomination of Payne, the protectionist and Standard Oil monopolist? We must confess that such a lack of consistency would almost upset all our belief in human honesty—or Democratic honesty, to say the least

THERE are a good many humdrum men in business who do not believe in the importance of advertising, and who are content to accept small returns to a minim of outlay rather than venture for large profits by liberally informing people of what they are doing Such a man was not Thomas Holloway, the famous pill and ointment man, who has just died at the age of 84 years He had a genius for advertising, even having the pyramids painted with the names of his panaceas, and it gave him a fortune amounting to $25,000,000, and gave him the means for the most remarkable charities He gave away more than $1,000,000 in one year, and established asylums for the insane, colleges for women, hospitals for incurables, and made his name memorable to the world It pays to let folks know you are in business

FOR the first time in twenty seven years every important elective State office at Columbus, Ohio, is filled by a Democrat. The only exception in any grade is one member of the Board of Public Works From the time of William D. Morgan, elected State Auditor in 1851, there had been an unbroken line of Republican Auditors until the election of the Democratic candidate last October There had been ups and downs in the other offices, but never a clean sweep on the part of the Democrats until now

SECRATARY FOLGER, of the Treasury Department, reported to the House of Representatives, yesterday that within the past eighteen months the issue of gold certificates was $107,000,000, and that during three years the value of silver certificates put out was $119,740,000.

IT is a good sign that the exports from this country are now more largely in excess of the imports than they have been for some time.

AND now we have the rumor that Jay Gould was severely pinched by the recent decline in stocks, and that he is not yet out of the woods At last accounts, however, Mr Gould was still financially able to afford the extravagance of three square meals every day, and had not stopped taking the daily papers in order to retrench expenses. There is every reason to believe, therefore, that he still considers himself in a fair way to pull through.

PLEASE note the fact that Linn & Scruggs do not advertise goods in season as well as out of season at panic prices, as is common with competitors, and proof of incompetency or knavery, and they are therefore the more entitled to the confidence of the public when they offer goods at the close of the season at greatly reduced prices. Jan 2-d&wtf

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MASTER'S SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County }
Macon County Circuit Court

Bartley G Henry et al vs Margaret A Odor et al—In Partition No 11 856

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court, at the December term A D 1883, I, John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1884,

at the hour of two o'clock P M of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois to-wit

That part of lot two (2) of the northwest quarter of section thirty (30), in township sixteen (16) north range two (2) east of the third principal meridian included within the following boundaries Commencing 17 50-100 chains south of the northwest corner of said section thirty, thence east 19 88 100 chains across said lot two (2) thence south 17 50-100 chains thence west 19 85 100 chains to the section line thence north 15 10 100 chains to the place of beginning—containing thirty (30) acres more or less Appraised at $900

Also the north half of the northeast quarter of section seven (7), in township fifteen (15) north, range two (2) east of the third P M Appraised at $450

Also the east half of the east half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty one (31) in township sixteen (16) north, range two east of the 3rd P M Appraised at $600

Also the south half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty (30) in township sixteen (16) north range two east of the 3rd P M Appraised at $300

Provided the bids received on each tract offered shall equal the two-thirds of the appraisement on each tract

TERM OF SALE One third cash on day of sale, one third in one year and one third in two years from day of sale or all cash at the option of purchaser deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from day of sale secured by good purchase security and a first mortgage lien upon premises sold said sale will be without redemption and a deed will be made to purchaser on approval of sale by the Circuit Court of said county and state

Decatur, Illinois, January 7th 1884
JOHN A BROWN
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
MILES Bros, Solicitors for Complainants
Jan 10—w4w

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Macon County }
Macon County Circuit Court

No 11 826 Susanna Frantz et al, ex-parte—In Partition

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the December Term, A D 1883, I, John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Tuesday, the 5th day of February, A D 1884,

at the hour of 2 o'clock P M of said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the west main entrance door of the Court House, on South Water street in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois to-wit The east half of the northwest quarter of section thirty six (36), township seventeen (17) north range three (3) east of the third principal in Illinois

TERMS OF SALE One-third cash on day of sale, one third in two years, and one third in three years from day of sale said deferred payments to be secured by the promissory notes of the purchaser secured by a mortgage on the said premises said notes to draw interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum interest payable annually—provided that said notes can be paid before maturity if so desired Said premises will be sold free of the life-estate of Susanna Frantz therein and without redemption A deed will be made to purchaser on approval of sale by court

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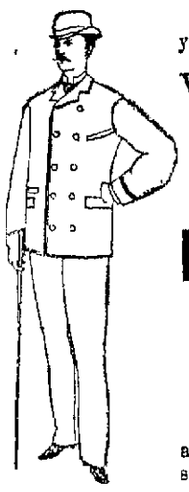

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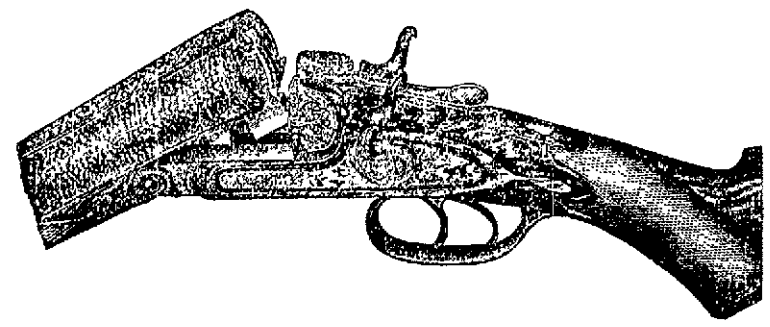

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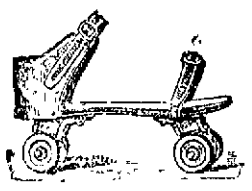

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BY CYRIL.

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You soaring peaks of clouds afar—
And like some lonely beacon, gleams
The flame of Hesper's golden star:
Then thro' the gloam my glances roam,
Far from my casement, looking down,
Away, below, where clear and slow
The lamps are lighted in the town.

And 'round full many a pleasant board,
By many a rosy ingle-side,
The happy household I can see,
In fancy, on this even-tide:
Mother, whose toil seems never done;
Father, and babes brown-lock'd, or gold;
The youth, the school-girl, and, perchance,
Grandame and Gran'ther, crook'd and old.

Thrice-happy hour of peace and hope!
Hour of my memory's trooping train;
I leave the city's twinkling lights,
And light my lonely lamp again,
I take your letter from my breast,
Dear girl, and read—till every part,
Each passionate word, each vow, I hoard
As glowing gems, within my heart!

With airy trips the moments slip—
I climb to goals I feared were vain;
So dreaming, I refold the page
And lay it o'er my breast again;
I hold it there, and breathe a prayer:
"God bless you, sweet, in cloud or sun!"
Now, sleep and kiss—give this—this—*this!*
Good Heart! good-night, my rosy one!

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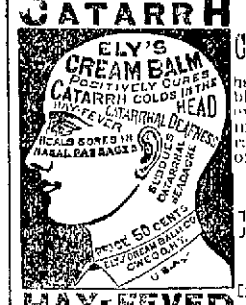

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and other garden roots;

EVERGREENS,

two and three times transplanted; 2,000 Norway Spruce, 2 to 7 feet; 1,000 Scotch and Austrian Pine, 3 to 10 feet; 1,000 Arbor Vitæ, 2 to 7 feet; 1,000 Red Cedar, Irish, English and Prostrate Juniper, 1 to 4 feet, with other ornamental trees and shrubs; 1,000 soft and ash leaf Maple, or Box Elder, heavy, 15 to 20 feet; Catalpa, red bud, blooming size; 2,000 Elm, Box Elder, Soft Maple, Walnut, White Birch, Kentucky Coffee and Poplar, 12 to 20 feet, with Ash, Sugar, Maple, and smaller trees of most of the above-named.

HEDGE PLANTS,

one and two years;

15,000 LILY BULBS;

of established and rare kinds, for out and in doors cultivation;

2,000 GLADIOLAS,

white, light and striped, with a mixed assortment of the choicest and newest kinds.

DAHLIAS,

double and single, of the best and latest varieties. ROSES, of the very best kinds of Hybrid Perpetuals, Climbing and ever blooming.

HYACINTHS,

Myacanthus Candicum, Tulip, Lily of the Valley, Snow Drops, Crocus Narcessus, Jonquil, Iris, Clematis and other climbers, Peonies, with other flowering roots and bulbs.

I have again rented the lot east of Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store, where we will have an assortment of the above stock as soon as the planting season opens. Will be there every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, to sell and take orders through the planting season.

SAMUEL BONEHAM,

Proprietor of the Friends Creek Nursery, 2½ miles north of Oreana.

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ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur

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JOHN A. BROWN

ATTORNEY AT LAW

And MASTER IN CHANCERY for Macon county Illinois. Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry good store. Entrance from court house stairway.

PLAYING FOR THE DANCERS.

A Little Woman's Narration of Her Experiences in Fashionable Houses.

[New York Sun.]

A modest-looking little woman with a somewhat worn face but an agreeable and constantly recurring smile, answered the reporter's ring at the door of a small house in Harlem recently. She led the way into a parlor furnished with horse-hair chairs and sofa, ingrain carpet, and cheap prints, and dropped mechanically upon the stool of a badgered piano. She said, pleasantly:

"I advertise in the papers for engagements to play at parties because there is more money in it than in teaching. I know that it is the general impression that the musician is more or less looked down upon at a party, but my experience has been just to the contrary, with one or two exceptions. At rare intervals people who are in the best society and live on Fifth avenue, send for me. It is usually on the spur of the moment, when they want to get up a little impromptu dance. On other occasions they always have three or four pieces. It is when I play for these people that I feel my position most keenly. They send a cab for me if they are in a hurry, and pay me liberally, but it is the hardest money to earn in the world; for they treat me from the moment I enter the house until I leave exactly as they treat their servants. They never for a moment look at you in any other light than as a menial."

"Codfish aristocracy!"

"I suppose so, and yet all the wealthy society people act that way. I shall never forget the first time Mr. —— [mentioning the name of a prominent resident of Fifty-seventh street] sent for me. I had been teaching little girls and boys to play the piano for several years, and had gradually drifted into playing for dancing. I had been at it for three or four months, when one night a coach drove up to the door and the footman in livery asked for me. It was about 9 o'clock. I went down stairs, and he told me his master had sent for me to play for some people who happened in after dinner. I hurried on my things and got into the coach. I was afraid the footman would get in too. I was afraid of him, he looked so much like a policeman. He lit a small pipe and got upon the box. It was just beginning to snow, and the carriage was delightful and cozy. I began to think that playing for dancing was very delightful after all. When we got to the house I was a bit surprised to be taken in at the basement-door. Then the footman told a great big fat butler who I was, and the butler called me 'young woman,' and asked me to follow him up-stairs. I began to feel wretched. Then I was taken into the small music-room adjoining the parlors and told to play a waltz. I had only caught a glimpse of about a dozen beautifully dressed people who were chatting in the parlors. I had never seen anything so gorgeous in my life. It seemed like fairy land, but I felt awfully sad.

"I played a waltz, and had stopped for a minute, when the host stumped into the room and said I played too fast. He then ordered me to play a quadrille. I felt like crying, his manners were so rude. After I had played a little while longer one of the daughters of the house found fault with my selections. One would have thought, to hear her talk, that I was a kitchen maid. I couldn't understand how any one so beautiful and so richly dressed could be so cruel.

"After awhile they went down to supper. I waited an hour. They sent the footman upstairs to watch me while I waited. Then they came back and danced some more. At half past 12 the butler came in and said I could go. He had a silver salver, on which was a crumpled $2 bill. He gave me this, and said his master considered it sufficient, as I had not come till late. Then he showed me out the basement door. He was very kind, and offered to get me an extra shawl from the cook, as it was snowing very hard, but I rushed out, crying like a goose. I had to walk all the way to Third avenue in snow that was ankle deep in order to get the cars. I didn't get asleep till morning, and suffered for weeks from the cold. I never went again to that house, though I've been to many similar ones. The servants are better bred than the masters."

"Where is it most agreeable to play?"

"In the houses of plain, everyday people. There are no nicer people in the world than those who form what the English would call the middle class of New York."

How Jim Proposed.

The National Republican says that Derrick Dodd, in his book "Summer Saunterings," tells a clever story of James O'Neill, the actor, formerly leading man of the California theatre. It is to the effect that when he was courting his charming wife he could never muster up courage to propose, on account of the depressing arrangement of the furniture in her parlor. One day, however, the idea occurred to him to move the sofa into the centre of the room—the position, it will be recollected, it always occupies in society dramas. Standing behind this, and leaning upon the back in the most approved Mourague style, Jim soon exerted its power, and the handsome James easily popped the momentous question, even without the aid of subdued orchestral fiddling. If this story is not true it is at least interesting from an inside, wild, weird and mysterious beauty that is all its own.

Origin of the Silk Industry.

[Exchange.]

It is said that Mrs. A. T. Stewart was the inspirer of her husband in many parts of his business, studying manufactures and the tariff, and that it is to her is due the high rank held by American silks, cashmeres and carpets, she having persuaded Mr. Stewart to take advantage of the protective system and establish silk mills.

Atlantic Monthly: There is no greater compliment and tribute to one's integrity than to be fairly entreated to sit down for ten minutes longer.

Senator Edmunds on the Republican Party.

Interview in the Philadelphia Times.

"I believe," said Senator Edmunds, "that the Republican party is stronger to-day than it has been at any time within the past decade. I am confident that the Republican candidate will be elected if the selection be made with reference to party rejuvenation through the reverses of 1882. These were but the warnings of the people. They did not mean change of principles was wanted, or that there was any loss of confidence in the ability of the Republican party to govern the country wisely, honestly, economically and well, but simply that there existed a disagreement as to methods and personal control of internal party management. The people—the great majority of the people—are at heart with us. I can judge this well from my own sources of information, for this same opinion with respect to myself as a prospective candidate, and of which I wish, as a friend, you would dispossess your mind, has brought me a mass of letters, I might say appalling in numbers and beyond the measure of my strength to answer, and all uniting in expressions of the confidence of the people everywhere in Republican principles, but show at the same time the importance of the selection of both candidates on the ticket in deference to the sentiments of the great mass of the people. A large number of those letters have come from persons with whom I have a personal acquaintance, but many more, both from near and far—some from away out on the Pacific coast and down in the Southern States—about the merits of the writers of which I can only judge by excellent writing, purity of grammar and judiciousness of expression, and all, I find, agree upon the prospects of Republican success. I have not been able to answer these letters. I should certainly like to do so, as they deserve."

ALFRED GIBBS CAMPBELL, one of the best known men in the state of New Jersey, died on Wednesday evening at his residence, 264 Mulberry street, Newark, New Jersey, of heart disease. Deceased was the manufacturer of proprietary medicines and toilet articles. He was successively a Methodist, a Congregationalist and a Presbyterian, and in each denomination was noted as a zealot for the propagation of the Christian faith. He at one time hired a large hall in Patterson, and at his own expense engaged clergymen to preach to the workingmen. He was a very strong Abolitionist, and long before the war preached against slavery whenever he could. He declined to vote until after the emancipation declaration was issued, because he could not recognize a Government that sanctioned slavery. As an advocate of total abstinence he published the first temperance paper ever issued in New Jersey, and after the war, when slavery was a thing of the past, he again declined to vote, on the ground that a Government which tolerated the sale of intoxicating liquors was one he did not wish to be identified with.

HENRY WATTERSON, of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, says of the election of Payne for Senator from Ohio:

A thoughtful view cannot miss seeing that, as a Democratic nominee for President, Mr. Payne is an impossibility. His election to the Senate eliminates Ohio from Democratic calculations. Presidentially it helps nobody, except John Sherman, and indeed the only serious thing of a political character about the whole matter of the revival of this wise millionaire is that it adds another illustration to the rule that none but the rich deserve, or at least can reach, the Senate, which is fast earning and deserving the title of "Our House of Lords."

WHEN we have contracted a stiff neck by sitting in the draught engendered by the fan of the lady who sits behind us at the theater, we almost wish she had sat in front of us, halo hat, feathers and all.—*Boston Transcript.*

PRINCETON COLLEGE boasts of having furnished one President of the United States, two Vice Presidents, and about 150 members of Congress. That is all very good as far as it goes; but how many champion baseball pitchers and catchers has Princeton given to the country?

We Owe

A debt of gratitude to the German women and physicians who have developed the great medicinal qualities of Red Clover blossoms. Best results are obtained when combined with other medicinal roots and herbs, as in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which is the best known remedy for all blood diseases, stomach and liver troubles, pimples, costiveness, bad breath, piles, ague and malaria diseased, indigestion, loss of appetite, low spirits, headache, and all diseases of the kidneys. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 2

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.
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LADIES' Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1883—Judge J. W. Wilkin Presiding.

FRIDAY, JAN. 18.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

CONFESSIONS.

In the cases of R. A. Cutter & Co., claim $235, and Mills, Nellegar & Co., claim $127, against Clay & Braden, hardware dealers at Maroa, judgment by confession were given against the defendants for the amount stated.

The evidence in the assumpsit case of J. L. Beach & Co. vs. Henry L. Archer, was heard by court by agreement.

THE DAMAGE CASE.

At 10 o'clock this forenoon the arguments of counsel in the damage suit of I. J. Chronister against the City of Decatur announced, all the evidence on both sides having been presented to the jury. The court gave the attorneys an hour on a side, and this afternoon the case was submitted to the jury. Mr. Chronister thinks he has made out a strong case against the city, and believes he will get a verdict if not for all of the $5,000 claimed, at least for a part of that sum.

THE CRIMINAL CASES.

Judge Wilkin will hold court this afternoon and probably all day to-morrow, and start for home late Saturday night. This was the day set for the begining of the trials of criminal cases, but only four of the cases, those of John Hockinbery, charged with burglary and larceny; Asbury Childers, charged with assault to murder; Newton Keesling and Robert Hurst, assault with intent to murder, and Thomas Gowen, assault to murder, will be called in the order named this evening and to-morrow. All the other cases go over until Monday next. Judge Wilkin hopes to empty the jail before the close of the term which is now not far distant, and next week will be a busy season. All witnesses in the several criminal cases will do well to be on hand promptly as attachments will be issued for those who are tardy.

SATURDAY, JAN. 19.

Court convened at the usual hour.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Israel J. Chronister vs the City of Decatur—suit to recover damages in the sum of $5,000; trial by jury; verdict, issues for the plaintiff, and damages assessed at $48.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs. John Hockingberry—indicted for breaking into J. H. Brayton's barn and stealing therefrom garden tools; trial by jury; verdict, guilty on first count, that of burglary, and time fixed at one year in the penitentiary. The jury found the value of the property stolen to be $2.00.

The People vs. Asbury Childers; indicted for the alleged attempt to assault Robert Winston with a deadly weapon with intent to murder. Childers and Winston reside on West Decatur street. They had a difficulty last fall, when it is asserted A. Childers pointed a gun at Winston. The trial by jury commenced at 8:40 o'clock this forenoon, with J. D. Walker as chief prosecutor and Thomas Lee and Judge Nelson appearing for Childers. Testimoy for People all in. One witness testified for the defendant, when court adjourned to 1:30 p. m. Monday.

"Modern Advancement."

Our attention has been lately drawn by personal experience to Dr. Bigelow's Positive cure for coughs, colds and consumption, and all throat and lung diseases. It is a scientific compound of rare merit, the production of the researches of an eminent physician and two practical chemists of laboratory experience of fifty years. It is an unequaled modern production.—*Exchange.* Trial bottle free of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, Decatur, Illinois. 2

A KENTUCKY patriot, who is tremendously opposed to "taxing one class of people for the benefit of another class," has introduced a bill to extend the time for keeping whisky in bond for two years. The name of this patriot is Willis, and he is a Democrat. His motive in thus asking that "all the people shall be taxed for the benefit of the distillers," is made plain by the statement of the commissioner of internal revenue, which says that nearly seven tenths of the whisky now in bond is Kentucky bourbon.—*Danville News.*

The Right Idea.

Denver (Col.) Tribune.

Senator Cullom has the right idea about how to settle the Mormon question. All political power should be taken away from them. This will stop their system of colonizing neighboring States and Territories for political ends.

THE rash assertion of Gov. Knott, of Kentucky, that murders are not more frequent in that state than in other states is calling out some curious statistics. It is shown, for instance, that in the last twenty years there have been 275 murders in Garrard county alone, and but one execution; and at the last fall term of the circuit court of Mercer county there were 24 murder cases on the docket—one murder for every 588 of the population of the county. The governor would say, we presume, that these were not murders, but "homicides." Still, the unpleasant fact remains that the victims all died.

TAPISSIER FRERES' GREASE PROOF SILK.

The London *Queen* and London *Weldon's Journal* say:

This silk gives every satisfaction, both as to richness, durability and price, it being a special make, free from deleterious compositions.

Messrs. Tappissier Freres will replace any length complained of as not fulfilling the advantages claimed. Demand with each purchase the blue ticket guaranteeing wear. For sale by LINN & SCRUGGS.

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OUR most successful men are those who wear nice fitting clothes. Moral: Leave your measure with Fleury, the French Cutter. tf

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CUPID'S DART.

It Proves Fatal in the Case of a Young Doctor

With Gentle Chiding and Self Upbraidings He Makes His Exit by the Morphine Route.

NASHVILLE, Jan 23 —The death of Dr Robert Mu[l]lheims, at this place, from an overdose of morphine, was recorded in this paper a couple of days ago The finding of the Coroner's jury was that the young physician swallowed the overdose with suicidal intent and accomplished his purpose He resided in this city a short time, and his mother and sister now keep a millinery store here and up to within a recent period his father kept a drug store on Main street, near Broad way, but is now at Okawville He was twenty-three years of age, and graduated in medicine with honors at Philadelphia, and practised his profession here and at other places since graduating He was a young man of more than ordinary ability and well versed in his profession, and was held in high esteem by all of his associates The following letter intended for a young lady in Las St Louis, and found upon the suicide's person after his death, indicates that he had meditated suicide for several days, and that his despondency was caused by a love affair

NASHVILLE Ill, 1—15, '84

"KATE—I desire to wind up our affair, as it is progressing so unfavorable, and as there is so little interest shown by you I understand the matter now better than I ever did

"I am also going to terminate another subject, of which you will hear when it transpires Everything you have from me please destroy Your letters that I have preserved will be returned to you I have not treated you right, but neither have you me The greatest wrong ever committed was to win your affections under the circumstances As for yourself, I hope you will not grieve or waste away on account of me, for I am not worthy of it

"What does a first love do?
But prepare for the second
What does the second bring?
Only regret for the first "

Although I have a nasty and irritable temper and am prone to come to hasty conclusions, I have at least always shown you the most profound respect

[Signed] "DR MUFTHEIMS "

Another Colored Cadet.

WASHINGTON, Jan 23 —West Point is to have another colored cadet from South Carolina, who has just been designated by Representative Mackey Robert Shaw Wilkins, of Grahamville, Beaufort county, the new candidate for military discipline and instruction, is a light mulatto, about 19 years old, and is represented as being very intelligent and an apt scholar He is a graduate of the Avery Institute of Charleston, prior to which he received a good common school education in a public school of Charleston No competitive examination was held to determine the fitness of candidates for the military academy but Mr Mackey selected Wilkins because he made a creditable showing as a scholar and was well recommended by his teachers

Taking Advantage of Their Necessity.

LEAVENWORTH Jan 23 —A case that has excited much comment has just been filed in the District court entitled Gyer vs The Missouri Railroad Company From the papers filed it is learned that the railroad company desires to erect an elevator on the site of the one destroyed by fire some time since, that Gyer owns three lots adjacent thereto that in order to have plenty of track room the company desires a portion of said lots and have offered Gyer $4 000 for the land, that he has refused, and as the company fully intend to build he has invoked the courts to prevent them from trespass by an injunction Gyer's action in the matter is condemned by many, but he claims to have good grounds for his action

Dr Flanner's Funeral.

SPRINGFIELD Mo Jan 23 —The remains of Dr Thomas U Flanner arrived here yesterday morning from his late home at Hancock Mich, and were interred in Maple Park cemetery Deceased was formerly a prominent citizen of this place and identified with Drury college in the capacity of lecturer on physiology and hygiene and also took great interest in all important local enterprises Dr Flanner was nearly 53 years old having been born at Mount Pleasant O, in June 1831 He leaves a wife and two children both grown

The Rowell Trial

BUFFALO, N Y Jan 23 —A jury in the Rowell murder case at Batavia is completed Rowell entered court yesterday morning with counsel and his father and mother A brother and sister accompanied by the prisoner's two children, were also present Rowell's wife and mother reached Batavia and took quarters at a hotel, occupying the same rooms in which they lived with Rowell Unless subpoenaed she will not appear at the trial The case for the people will be presented in the morning

By the Dozen

DALLAS, Tex, Jan 21 —The only new developments in the Easton and Coma k matter is that the Cook county grand jury, at Gainesville, found twelve indictments against Easton, eleven of which charge him with forging bills of lading on cotton shipments, and one with embezzling the funds of the Missouri Pacific railroad Capiases have been issued on the indictments and forwarded to Sheriff Smith of Dallas county

Coppage Sent to Chester

HILLSBORO Ill, Jan 23 —Yesterday morning in the Circuit Court here the motion for a new trial in the case of the People vs George A Coppage for the killing of Lizzie Wallace, was overruled by Judge Phillips The prisoner was brought into court, and was sentenced to the Chester Penitentiary for nineteen years, one week of which is to be in solitary confinement

A Legal Tender Set Up

ALTON, Jan 23 —Joseph Aldrich and R S Fuller, of Galena, Kas, are on trial here charged with obtaining $2 200 under false pretences from Belt Bros bankers, at Collinsville, in this county, while engaged in the smelting business there last year. They deny the charge and allege a legal tender, which was refused by the Belt Bros' agent. They are now in the smelting business at Galena.

M'CRARY'S SUCCESSOR.

The Pegs All Set for the Appointment of Senator Ingalls

LEAVENWORTH, Kas, Jan 23 —It is learned from a reliable source that the person to fill Judge McCrary's place on the bench of the United States Circuit court is no other than Senator John J Ingalls Everything has been fixed to that end, and the only thing that now stands in the way is the party that Gov Glick will appoint to fill the vacancy The governor was in the city yesterday morning and said he had heard the rumors about the appointment of Ingalls and knew that a strong pressure had been brought to bear upon the President in Ingall's behalf He was asked if any overtures had been made to him in regard to the appointment of a man in the place of Ingalls. He would not deny or confirm this, but covered the case by saying that he had not committed himself If he (Glick) should appoint a Democrat, it would leave the Republicans and Democrats in the Senate on a tie with Mahone holding the balance of power This said your correspondent, informant, is a condition of affairs that the President does not wish to see come to pass; but notwithstanding the feelings of the chief executive on this point, enough pressure can be brought to bear upon him to send Ingalls' name to the Senate for confirmation

A Life Sentence

VICKSBURG, Miss, Jan 23 —The sensation of the city yesterday was the conviction of Samuel Hawthorne of murder, with life imprisonment as the penalty The murder occurred five years ago, Lemuel McGee being the victim, shot down in cold blood while fleeing from his assailant Hawthorne had both money and friends, and though convicted at the first trial, two years ago he succeeded in getting a new trial and was admitted to bail, a number of our best citizens being his bondsmen To the surprise of everyone, he attempted to leave the country but was taken in hand by one of Pinkerton's men while in the act of boarding an ocean steamer at New York He was brought back in irons but having considerable property he was successful in procuring bondsmen The last trial has been in progress several days, resulting in a verdict of guilty yesterday morning. He runs two stores in this city, and when the result of the trial became known, there was a rush among his creditors attaching his property There were eight negroes on the jury some of whom, it is alleged drank Hawthorne's whisky and slept on his blankets during the trial He was greatly astonished at the verdict as he had expected an acquittal or certainly a hung jury After sentence was pronounced his counsel made a motion for a new trial, which was overruled They then gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The schooner Hunisford (fisherman) has been given up for lost There were fourteen men aboard and they leave seven widows and nineteen orphans

The gas works of the village of Milton, N Y, exploded Saturday, demolishing several buildings The watchman and a boy were injured

John Griffin a son of the proprietor, and Thos Hines, perished in the flames at the burning of the American Exchange at Antioch, Cal

Pools were sold in Pittsburg last night 3 to 1 that Nutt, the avenger of his sister's wrongs and his father's murder would be acquitted

The Mexican Treaty

WASHINGTON, Jan 23 —The Mexican treaty will yet be ratified, its friends in the Senate believe It will not be called up again till they are ready to put it through. An active canvass is being made, and it will be known exactly how every one stands before it is tried again From this policy it is not probable there will be much more discussion upon it, but it will simply be called up and voted upon when they are prepared for action It is the opinion of senators generally that it will not be necessary to resort to ratification of the supplementary protocol extending the time of the treaty because the Senate has authority to do that itself, and has covered the point by the amendment to the time clause the other day

The Temperance Cause at Cobden

COBDEN Ill, Jan 23.—Our village is having a thorough stirring up on the question of temperance and prohibition Capt Dick Shields, of Greeneville, Ill, who has done such effective work in our neighboring towns, is leading the campaign Miller's Opera is crowded nightly with an enthusiastic audience anxious to hear and co-operate with the captain Nearly 400 names are already enrolled and "more to follow" We have no saloons in this (Union) county, and our citizens are wide awake on the subject of temperance

Mississippi Convention.

WASHINGTON, Jan 23 —Col George Wright, secretary of the committee to arrange for the forthcoming convention here on the improvement of the Mississippi river, reports the work going forward rapidly Already delegates from twelve large States numbering over three hundred persons have notified him that they will attend Twenty States it is expected, will be represented by delegates numbering not less than five hundred Lincoln Hall has been secured for the use of the convention

A Murderous Assault

MOUNT CARMEL Jan 23 —Bush Mabon, a wealthy citizen of this place, was knocked down and badly beaten up near his own gate just after dark The wounds consist of an ugly three inch cut across the top of the head an inch gash very deep just below the temple, and other bruises, There are but slight hopes for his recovery Robbery is supposed to have been the motive, though nothing is missing

At His Own Door.

CAIRO, Jan 23 —B W Mason a broker and highly respected citizen of this place, was knocked down just after dark last evening with a stone's throw of his own door and received wounds from which he died at nine o'clock, P M No clue to the perpetrators Robbery is supposed to have been the object, although it is not certain that any money was taken

Frozen to Death

NEW YORK Jan 23 —John Fraser, a Liverpool lumber merchant arrived here Monday He was found yesterday morning sitting on a stoop frozen to death

The body of Geo Lathrop, aged 36 but a few days from Chicago was found frozen to death in South Fourth street, Williamsburg A whisky bottle was found in his pocket

Fire at Norborne, Mo.

NORBORNE, Mo, Jan 23 —Monday night between the hour of midnight and one o'clock a fire broke out in the eastern part of the business portion of this place, doing considerable damage, and at one time it seemed that the whole town would be swept up in the maddening flames, and such, no doubt, would have been the fate of the place had it not been for the prompt and determined resistance of our citizens Men, women and children thronged the streets during the conflagration and nearly every one assisted in some way, either in trying to extinguish the fire or save what property they could from the flames The fire is supposed to have originated in the restaurant of Appleby & Hess, or the building adjoining used as a barber shop Those burnt out were

Joseph Wheeler's grocer
Appleby & Hess, restaurant and groceries
Chas Beck, harness and saddles
Jos Payne boarding house
Scott Turton groceries
Maloney, barber shop
Reavisly tailor shop

The buildings were all wooden structures and the greater part were rickety affairs and have long since been considered unsafe The loss is supposed to be about $15 000

A Trespasser Murdered

PETERSBURG Va, Jan 23 —There lives near Lynchburg a quiet, inoffensive and prominent farmer named C A Tardy, who yesterday afternoon discovered a notorious negro named Sawney Early felling trees on his woods Tardy upbraided the negro for trespassing on his premises and ordered him to leave, which led to unpleasant words between the two Early armed with an axe advanced in a threatening manner towards Tardy, who believing that the negro intended killing him, fired upon him with a shotgun and he fell mortally wounded

The killing of Early by Tardy is considered by many of the negroes, in the section in which the affray occurred, as entirely unprovoked, and they are highly indignant A colored man, friendly to Tardy, reached Lynchburg last night with the intelligence that the negroes are organizing a mob to lynch or otherwise kill Tardy The Chief of Police of Lynchburg has been notified of the mob's intentions The friends of Tardy are determined to protect him at all hazards and trouble is apprehended between the blacks and whites Up to midnight no further developments have been received

Habeas Corpus Proceedings

DALLAS, Tex, Jan 23 —In the United States Circuit court Judge Pardon granted an order in the habeas corpus case of J C Bigger, United States district attorney, commanding the sheriff of Delta county to deliver the person of said Bigger into the hands of the United States Marshal that the habeas corpus case may be tried in the United States circuit court in this place It will be remembered that nearly a year ago parties in Delta County were arrested for alleged violation of the civil rights bill, a full and detailed account of which appeared at the time These cases were dismissed by Mr Bigger in accordance with the decision of the United States Supreme court The parties arrested then prosecuted J C Bigger Jim Wright Deputy U S Marshal James Prior, James Camp and William Mulch for false imprisonment, basing their action in the State court Capiases were issued for the persons above mentioned and the application of the assistant United States district attorney brings their cases before the United States courts for hearing on the habeas corpus at the present term

St Louis and the National Democratic Convention

WASHINGTON Jan 23 —Alexander G Cochrane of St Louis who has been some time in New York, is here on professional business in the Supreme court In conversation with a correspondent, he said he thought the chances of St Louis getting the Democratic convention excellent So far as he had been able to observe the general sentiment seemed to lean that way Regarding the report that the New York people favor St Louis he said he had heard but little expression, but presumed Tilden and his friends naturally have a kindly feeling for that city In answer to the question whether Tilden might be the choice of the Convention again, he said he thought not, but on the contrary the next Democratic candidate would come from the Mississippi Valley than whom further than this he was not willing to venture an opinion He returns to New York in a few days and thence home

Fence Cutting Legislation

AUSTIN, Tex, Jan 23 —The Terrell bill, to regulate the grazing of stock, after being discussed all day, was recommitted to the committee with a substitute offered by Senator Shannon with instructions that a new bill be drafted From the present appearances it seems that some sort of a local option herd law will be adopted, and this with a bill making fence cutting a felony and prohibiting the fencing of lands not enclosed, will be about all the Legislature will do looking to ending the troubles in the State Nine miles of fencing around a pasture costing $90 000 was cut Saturday night in this county, the posts being sawed off close to the ground United States Marshal Gosling received a telegram saying Deputy Marshal Wolf has arrested three mail robbers in Tack county and is on his way to this city with them

Too Poor to Bury Their Dead

SPRINGFIELD, Mo, Jan 23 —Two infants that were born on the 25th of last month but since that time have lain dead in a box under the bed in the house of their destitute parents in the southwest part of this city were interred in Hazelwood cemetery by charitable persons yesterday After the death of the infants the father went to one of the cemeteries where he was informed he would first have to get a permit before he would be allowed to bury the bodies and since then he made no further effort but allowed the bodies to remain in a box under the bed until yesterday, when the fact was made known to the public

The President's Policy.

WASHINGTON Jan 23 —Heretofore it has been the practice of the President to make appointments of persons whose official rendering of accounts and reports go to the department of the government upon the recommendation of the Secretary to whom such persons is accountable Lately however he has shown a disposition to thoroughly investigate applicants and make appointments of his choice This complication accounts for the delay now being experienced by several candidates who are here seeking appointment, and the Secretaries are unable to advise applicants or even give inklings as to how the wind is going to blow.

POPULAR VERDICT.

James Nutt "Not Guilty" of Murder, as Charged.

Enthusiastic Manifestations in the Court-room and on the Streets.

The Unwritten Law Which for Two Hundred Years Has Permitted a Man to Slay the Destroyer of His Home.

PITTSBURG Pa, Jan 22 —Court resumed its session promptly at 9 30 The room was crowded to suffocation with anxious spectators The prisoner was placed in the dock at 9 40 and at 10 o'clock the jury was announced After roll call they were asked the usual questions and replied

"We have agreed on a verdict "
"What may it be?"
"Not guilty "

THE CRY TAKEN UP

Scarce had the hum of approval ceased in the court room until the cry was taken up by the crowds on the streets below, and shouts were heard from those unable to gain entrance sufficient to temporarily render it a matter of impossibility for the voices of the jury or Judge to be heard The excitement in the court room was also intense, but previous to the appearance of the jury the Judge had issued such strict orders in regard to manifesting approval or disapproval that the reception of welcome to the verdict was rendered rather tame, though the faces of those present spoke volumes No sooner had the words "not guilty" been sounded than there was a general

RUSH FOR THE DOORS,

and in the eagerness of some to get to the telegraph and newspaper offices, not a few were slightly injured When in a clear voice came the words "We find the prisoner not guilty," the crowd, which had with difficulty been restrained during the morning, gave vent to its approval Congratulations were heard all over the room It was a long while before the confusion subsided and the happy people were allowed to depart It is safe to say the jury will not receive the same style of notoriety as that which tried Dukes in Uniontown

Another Account

PITTSBURG Jan 22 —When court assembled at 9 30 there were at least 2 000 people in and around the court room The prisoner's face was very pale when he walked in preceded by the tipstave Mrs Nutt and daughter were unable to be present, the excitement and fatigue attending the trial having proven too much for them Marshal Swartzwelder, of counsel for the defense, whispered to a friend "It will be acquittal " The crowd caught the words and began to applaud vigorously Many women cried for joy As the clock struck ten the jury filed in and the prisoner was

COMMANDED TO STAND UP

"What say you gentlemen, have you agreed upon a verdict ?" asked the clerk
"We have," answered the foreman
"What is it?" continued the clerk
"Not guilty," was the response which was drowned in an ominous cheer Unfortunately for the prisoner, the clerk did not record the verdict as originally given Had he done so James Nutt would now be a free man as the verdict, when recorded, must stand, no alterations are suffered.

When the excitement had somewhat subsided, the clerk asked the jury if that was all

The foreman replied, "no your Honor, not guilty on the ground of insanity at the time of killing "

HELD FOR A DAY.

The Judge then announced that he would decide as to the prisoner's sanity or insanity to-morrow, and Nutt was taken back to his cell where he was met by his mother sister, Major Brown of the counsel for the defense, and relatives of the family After an affecting scene Mrs Nutt and party repaired to Brown's office where they are now receiving the congratulations of their friends

It is the general belief that the Judge's opinion will be a favorable one and by to-morrow noon Nutt will be free

THE HANDSOMEST MAN.

Gen. Hancock, Late Democratic Candidate, in St Louis.

ST LOUIS Jan 22 —A tall, portly gentleman, with a soldierly bearing and a handsome face, adorned by a mustache and a small punch of whiskers in the center of his lower lip, entered the Southern and started up the grand staircase It was easy to recognize in the figure the late Democratic candidate for the Presidency, and the handsomest man in the army Maj -Gen Winfield Scott Hancock Gen Hancock is accompanied by Mrs Hancock and Col L H Barber of his staff He greeted the reporter who met him cordially, but asked to be excused from an extended interview, especially on political matters.

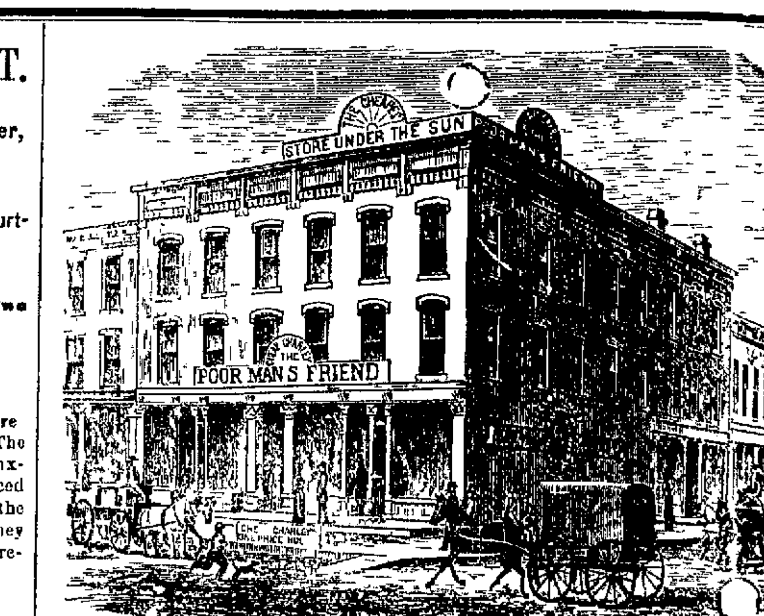
"I am on a trip for health and pleasure solely, and I don't think it would be right to talk about serious things. You know I have been home from some injuries I received, and when I got nearly well I concluded to take a recuperative trip to California I was stationed there three years once I have been away since December 1 and am on my return Mrs Hancock and her brother, Col Barber, have some business to attend to with reference to settling up an estate, and we shall remain here for a week or so "

"How is your health now General?"

"Excellent, I am as well as I ever was "

Gen Hancock, although portly in figure, is not by any means the fleshy man some of his campaign portraits would indicate him to be and the reporter referred to the fact The General replied "Oh, yes, that is easily explained The Republican portraits of me, such as appeared in many of the illustrated papers, made me out a monster, but the Democratic portraits were better I happened this way I had had no pictures taken for a long time except in groups, and before I was nominated I was asked to have my picture taken but I neglected to do so After the nomination I didn't like to rush right off to a photographer and the demand for a picture was so great that the papers seized on the first one they could find So two of them went out, one representing me as a great deal fleshier than I really am "

At present the general, although a peculiar double chin makes him appear very fleshy has a fine and very comfortably full figure He said that he had started to call on Gen Sherman, but had heard he was in Washington, and would call on him when he returned



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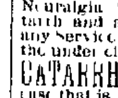

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Two St. Louis ministe rison's methods from Sunday.

MONDAY night John failed to see the Deca here from Grove City will probably pay Deca

THE bailiffs in charge jury are Jack McWh Cook. Judge Wilkin h ries should be guarded

SATURDAY evening in court house, Josiah M for the C & B abstr owned by William C They were sold at admin

W. A. SHORT, a saloo who pleaded guilt violation of the liqu $20 on each count, being Both were paid.

JOHN ZELLAR has property on Cerro Gor Ehrman for 80 acres of the city. The value o placed at $8,000.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla, centrated, requires a sm more effective, dose for other blood medicine. because the best. Qua should be considered

AN aged man named he came from near Deca foot crushed by the c Mo, Thursday night know an aged man name absent?

"SHALL we have a co question with which som are wrestling just now have some sort of a new cess will be assured. Le county take a hand in of the annual show

MR CARMAN, city mars Kenney, is in the county in default of $500 bai said to have been undu the wife of a man named that party kicked about ened to kill him. Hen tion on a peace warrant

SATURDAY W. W Tho Charles Jones, and a known in Decatur, died The funeral occurred a on Sund J B. Bull was the undertaker in c to the 'burg on Saturday miles, and took his large

A WELCOME surprise g Lutheran Sunday Rev A W. Walter is afternoon. A lot of L school hymn books were by express from the Lut at Philadelphia, Pa, donor The school he such kindness and mos the donor, whoever he o the valuable and indispe

FRIDAY night the man Dollie Millikin, the gifted ed in the presence of Liz so well that he invited he often, will give her a w the form of a large au will appear in public f since her return from Millikin will be support of Chicago and Miss J Haute

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